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Was the Result of a Ball Game at Coudersport Friday.

SMETHPORT STOLE 14 BASES.

A Magnificent Catch By Cobb and the Fielding of Servatius Were the Leading Features.

The Smethport ball team went to Coudersport Friday and easily defeated the hitherto invincibles of Potter county. The Coudersport aggregation has been mowing opponents down in swaths this season, while our team got together for the first time last Friday. It was scarcely expected that they could win without practice, but when an opportunity in time in the history of the national game when Smethport could not produce a winning team upon a moment's notice? With a little practice together the present team will ably uphold the baseball reputation of Smethport.

Friday's game, although abounding in errors, was interesting in spots, but was never in doubt after the first inning. Smethport went to bat first and scored four runs without making a hit, two on batsmen, a base on balls and three errors doing the business. A double, three singles, five stolen bases and four errors netted six in the second. Five singles, a base on balls and several more errors gave them seven in the third. Drake was removed from the box in the fourth and Moffat substituted but the bombardment continued. Peck also resigned as umpire and was succeeded by Jersey Lemon. A hit batsman, two singles and the usual errors gave us two in the fifth, and the remaining innings were but a repetition of this. The game was called at the end of the eighth to enable the visiting team to catch the train.

Coudersport scored one in their half of the first on an error, a steal and a double, and were blanked in the second. A single, an out and a double earned one in the third. They went out in order in the fourth. Smethport did a little weird playing in the fifth which gave Coudersport two runs without a hit, and Servatius got generous in the sixth and lobbed them over until five runs had crossed the plate. Then just to show them what he could do shut them out in order in the two succeeding innings.

The features of the game were the magnificent running catch of Cobb in the seventh, when he came in from right and nailed a fly from McCabe's bat back of second and doubled Servatius up at first, the spectacular pick-up of a red-hot grounder by Servatius and the base running of the entire Smethport team, not a man failing to place to his credit at least one stolen base.

The Coudersport players must not be judged by their error column. They played in hard luck and most of their errors were excusable as Smethport batted like fiends. It is safe to predict that the score on July 4th, when the same teams play in Smethport, will not present such a discrepancy as in Friday's game.

The boys drove from here to Port Allegany where they took the train for Coudersport, accompanied by a large delegation of sport-loving Port Allegany ites. All speak in terms of the highest praise of the royal treatment accorded them by the good citizens of Potter's county seat.

The mascot of the trip was an innocent country maiden, who was overtaken at the top of Link hill and whose susceptible heart was stricken by the fatal beauty of Henry Torrence, our handsome left fielder, to such an extent that she confidingly nestled at his side all the way to Port Allegany, totally oblivious of the presence of the other occupants of the bus, much to the chagrin and envy of Ed Studholme and Tom Morrison.

The tabulated score follows:

SMETHPORT.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Croissant, r. f.	5	3	2	1	0	0
Fuller, 2d	3	4	1	0	2	1
Ball, ss	5	4	3	2	1	0
Servatius, p.	6	3	2	2	6	0
McCabe, 3d	6	2	0	3	0	3
Studholme, 1st	5	2	1	7	0	1
Denning, c. f.	6	2	3	2	0	0
Torrence, l. f.	6	1	2	1	0	2
Young, c.	5	4	4	5	1	0
	49	25	18	23*	10	6

*Moffat out, hit by batted ball.

COUDERSPORT.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Duvall, c. f.	4	2	1	1	0	1
Holland, ss.	4	1	3	1	2	1
Whittaker, 1st	5	2	1	5	0	1
Johnson, c.	5	2	1	11	2	2
Allen, 2d	4	1	1	6	2	3
Moffat, l. f. & p.	5	0	1	0	0	1
Parish, 3d	5	0	0	0	1	3
Cobb, r. f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Drake, p. & l. f.	3	1	1	0	1	0
	42	9	8	22*	9	12

*Croissant, Torrence out, hit by batted ball.

By innings:

Smethport	4	0	7	0	2	3	2	1	—	25
Coudersport	1	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	—	9

Two-base hits—Young, Moffat, Holland.
Sacrifice hit—Young.
Double plays—Fuller to Ball to Studholme, Cobb to Whittaker.
Stolen bases—Croissant 3, Fuller, Ball 2, Servatius, McCabe, Studholme, Denning 2, Torrence, Young 3, Duvall, Whittaker.
Base on balls—Servatius 6, Drake 2, Moffat 1.
Strike outs—By Servatius 4, Drake 5, Moffat 3.
Hit by pitcher—By Drake 2, by Moffat 2.
Wild pitches—Servatius 2, Moffat 1.
Passed balls—Young 2, Johnson 2.
Umpires—Peck and Lemon.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

The story is circulating in this vicinity that an oil well has been discovered near Cuba which yields at the rate of 60 barrels a day. If we are not mistaken the company which owns the well is composed principally of residents of Smethport and are represented by S. A. Backus, who has control of the operations. We congratulate our old neighbors upon their success.

Hon. Jefferson Davis has been elected President and Hon. A. H. Stephens Vice President of the new Confederacy at Montgomery, Ala. The constitution they have adopted is similar to that of the United States. The tariff principle has been incorporated in it and the African slave trade prohibited. This is backing down from the position taken at the start. Free trade and African slave trade were the principles upon which they started.

The counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States took place at Washington on February 13, 1861. The vote was as follows: Lincoln and Hamlin, 180; Breckenridge and Lane, 72; Bell and Everett, 39; Douglas and Johnson, 12.

The ball has opened. War is inaugurated. The batteries of Sullivan's Island, Morris Island and other points were opened on Fort Sumter at 4 o'clock on the morning of April 12, 1861. Fort Sumter returned the fire and a brisk cannonading was kept up during the entire day. On the evening of the 13th Major Anderson was compelled to surrender. A fire broke out in the fort on the morning of that day and by night the heat and smoke became so intense and suffocating that the garrison was compelled to abandon it before assistance reached them from the government fleet. The news of the attack and surrender of the fort has created a terrible excitement throughout the length and breadth of the land. The Legislature of this State has passed a bill appropriating $500,000 for the purpose of arming and equipping the militia. A bill of like import has passed the assembly of the New York Legislature. Governor Sprague of Rhode Island has tendered the government the services of the marine artillery and 1,000 infantry and offers to accompany them himself. The whole West is aroused. Every State government assures the President that the National government shall be sustained.

Ira S. Gleason has received the appointment of postmaster for Smethport. The appointment is a first-rate one. Mr. Gleason has fitted up a room in tip-top style in his building by the side of the Baptist church, where he will be found at all sensonable hours ready to deliver mail matter. He has but one deputy which is altogether a novelty in the Smethport postoffice.

Amos Herrick and another man, whose name we did not learn, attempted to cross the creek near Eldred's on Saturday last on two saw-logs and when in the middle of the stream the logs separated and the latter succeeded in reaching the shore, while the former floated nearly two miles by holding on to the end of the log. When but a short distance above Eldred's dam he was seen by a party of lumbermen, who rescued him from his perilous position. On reaching the shore he was found to be nearly dead.

An enthusiastic Union meeting was held in Smethport on Friday, April 19, 1861, and was addressed by Col. Thomas L. Kane. Strong Union resolutions were adopted.

On leaving Smethport the McKean county volunteers were addressed by Judge Eldred and B. D. Hamlin with patriotic and soul-stirring speeches. We should have thought that it would have been a very good idea just then for some patriotic citizen to step forward and present them with a flag. This company was the only one that passed through this place minus of the stars and stripes and we are happy to say that they were not allowed to leave Cameron county without them. Major Richard Eldred presented them with a neat flag and made a speech, both of which were gratefully received.

Alex Wins the Cigars.

Deputy Sheriff Alex Clarke dropped into the office Monday and passed cigars around to the force. It was not because he is "papa," for Alex is not a benedict and so far as we know he has no intention of becoming one, but it is all on account of a bashful streak which came over Ed Studholme. It is reported that Ed is bashful—sometimes. A short time ago some Mt. Jewett girls were in town soliciting for a fair and selling tickets on prizes. Ed took a chance on a box of cigars, but on account of his bashfulness signed Alex. Clarke's name. Now Alex is smoking the cigars.

Charles Lemmler's fly net and lap dusters are the best in town and the prices are right.

Screen doors and window screens. All sizes at Redfield's Hardware.

Hot Plates and Ovens for summer cooking. Holmes & Gilfillan.

FOURTH OF JULY OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Smethport Will Have the Best Celebration in its History.

MANY BIG EVENTS ARE BOOKED

Big Crowds Are Coming From the Surrounding Towns and Smethport Will Welcome Them.

Preparations are being made for the greatest celebration in the history of Smethport. The committee having the matter in hand is composed of enterprising and energetic business men, who are working night and day on the details of the immense affair. Advertising men are busy distributing hand bills and programs, mammoth posters issued from this office are being posted throughout the county and the publicity part of the affair is being well taken care of.

One of the latest inducements offered is contained in the following communication which was handed in yesterday:

NOTICE.

The Frogs offer a reward of $10 in gold to any couple who will be married on the band stand in front of the court house at 2 p. m. July 4th, by Marrying Justice Gleason. Address, H. H. Redfield, Recording Toad, before July 3. First come first served.

This liberal offer will no doubt be accepted and an open air wedding will be added to the many features of the day.

From present indications there will be an immense crowd in town. The Kushequa Route will run a special train to accommodate the crowd from Kushequa and Mt. Jewett. Coudersport and Port Allegany will send large delegations, while other towns in the vicinity will contribute the greater part of their population. Smethport is the place to celebrate. Don't forget that. Aside from the two big bands, contests, races, parades, speeches, ball game, dances, fireworks, etc., the beautiful Smethport Park will be opened to the public and boat riding and other pleasing pastimes may be enjoyed. Following is the official program to date. Many events may be added, but none will be omitted.

PROGRAM

4 a. m. Salute 127 guns.

8:30 a. m. Serenade, Port Allegany Band. Bank Square.

8:55 a. m. Serenade, Kushequa Band. Corner Main and Mechanic Streets.

9:25 Contest at Court House lawn for largest wagon load of visitors brought to town. Prize $5.00 in gold.

9:30 a. m. Forming of Grand Industrial Pageant on Water street, between State and Union streets.

10:00 a. m. Grand Industrial Pageant from Water Street to Long, to Main, to Nelson, to Water, to Mechanic, to Main, to Church. Disband.

11:00 a. m. Oration delivered from band stand, Court House lawn, by Rev. M. H. Houghton of Bradford.

11:45 a. m. 100 yard dash on Main street. Prize, $2.50 in gold. Start at State street.

12:00 m. We All Eat.

12:30 p. m. Music by the Bands.

12:40 p. m. Bicycle Race. 5 miles. Start, corner Main and Mechanic streets. Prizes: 1st, $10.00; 2nd, $6.00; 3rd, $4.00. Finish at starting point.

12:45 p. m. Sack Races, from Brownell Crossing to Fulton street. Prize, $2.00.

1:25 p. m. Slow Bicycle Race on Main street, from Franklin to Union street. Prize, $2.50. No zig-zag riding allowed.

1:50 p. m. Boys' 2 Mile Bicycle Race. Age limit 16 years. Prizes: 1st, $4.00; 2nd, $2.00. Start and finish at corner Fulton and Main streets.

2:15 p. m. Parade to the Base Ball Grounds, corner Nelson and Bank streets.

2:30 p. m. Prize Ball Game for the Championship of McKean and Potter counties. Admission 25c. Ladies free. Tickets can be had upon the street.

Dance at the Hose House afternoon and evening. Good music, good time. 10c.

7:00 p. m. Fantastic Parade under Management of the Frogs, on Main street.

7:10 to 9 p. m. Grand Band Concert, Court House lawn.

9:00 p. m. Grand Display of Fire Works. This will be positively the most expensive display Smethport has ever witnessed.

Smethport Park open all day.

Gas Ranges.

We have secured the agency for a truly economical Gas Range which will make the older styles look sick. All other ranges on our floor at reduced prices and they are all "gas savers" too. Be sure to see them before buying.

JOHN C. HAMLIN.

Get Charles Lemmler's prices on traveling bags and trunks. He has the latest styles.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT KANE.

Wm. H Fisher Dies From Opium Poisoning—Foul Play Suspected.

Lying unconscious on the front steps of his residence on the West Side, William H. Fisher, a glassworker at the Pennsylvania factory, was found Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. He died about noon the same day without having regained consciousness and the attending physicians are of the opinion that he was poisoned.

Fisher was last seen alive, it is alleged, in the company of a man known as "Fatty" Swinehard, also a glassworker at the Pennsylvania plant. At that time, it is alleged, both men were under the influence of liquor. It is stated that the man known as Fatty had accompanied Fisher home late in the evening.

During the course of the evening Fisher was seen in several drinking places in company with other glassworkers and all of them were drinking heavily. Fisher had not been well for several days and during the evening went to Dr. W. A. Baker and secured a prescription for a tonic. He was much intoxicated at one time about 9 o'clock in the evening.

When Dr. Baker and Dr. Armstrong were called Sunday morning the patient was unconscious and the physicians could do nothing for the man. Dr. Baker stated to the Courier this morning that there was no doubt in his mind but that Fisher's death was due to opium poisoning.

Charles Fisher, a brother of the deceased, stated that he was never known to take drugs of any kind. At the time he left home, his brother said, he had about $80 on his person and when found the next morning but 30 cents of that sum remained.

This fact has lead the police to believe that he was murdered and they have been busy all day looking for clues that would lead to the detection of the guilty persons. The most plausible theory that has been advanced is that Fisher was given knock-out drops in one of the local saloons, was robbed of his money and left to himself. Then Swinehard found him and took him home. The death is being fully investigated by the police and arrests are likely to follow.

Fisher was a man of about 35 years of age and had come to this city with his wife and two children from Glassburg, N. J., where he had been employed. He has a brother, Charles, who is a resident of Bayard street. The remains will be sent to Glassburg to-night for interment.—Kane Courier.

A True Tale, Tersely Told.

Once upon a time there was a Man who did not Believe in Newspapers. He said the Eruption of Mt. Pelee was a Fake Story invented by Reporters to sell their Papers. He thought because he Kept Out of Jail and went to Church every Sunday that he was a Power in the Community. The Man was in business but was Shy on Letting anyone Get Next to the Fact. Advertising, he said, was the Root of All Evil.

One Day a Circus came to Town and the Man saw a Benevolent Stranger selling Five Cent Bars of Soap wrapped in Twenty Dollar Bills for a mere Song. So he Warbled Ten Dollars' Worth and was Sorely Perplexed at the Lack of Long Green in his Purchase.

His quiet, pastoral Life was prolific for Moss, which grew Long and Gray upon his Back. As he accumulated Overlays of Patches upon the Basement of his High Waters, his Neigbors fooled their Money away in Advertising, builded Brick Blocks, ate Beef Steak every day and wore Panama Hats direct from the Bottom of the Canal.

One Morning he came down to the Store and Found that Someone had Kindly taken precautions for him against Robbers and had placed a Nice New Padlock on his Front Door. Upon reference to a Printed Slip tacked over it he Discovered that his Thoughtful Friend was Sheriff of the County. Later he saw an Advertisement concerning his Stock of Goods in several Newspapers, but it was Headed "Sheriff Sales," so he Lamented Loudly and tore his Luxurious Moss. "Behold, what a Double Distilled, Hump Backed Pelican am I. My Intelligence is but Dence High with that of a Filaloo Bird." Thus he Bewailed and Bit Chunks out of the Sidewalk.

Moral: Grasp Even the Hind Leg of Progress, and like unto the Ass, it May Kick Thee into Prosperity.

Painful Accident.

Harold, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dutton, met with a painful accident Tuesday forenoon. While climbing a flight of stairs at the residence of J. A. Holder on Green street the little fellow stumbled and struck his face on the edge of a step. His upper front teeth were forced back into his mouth and he was quite badly cut and bruised. Dr. H. L. McCoy was called, who straightened the boy's teeth and made him as comfortable as possible.

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POISONED BY CANNED SARDINES

G. H. Denning, Wife and Daughter Were Made Seriously Ill.

ALL HAVE SINCE RECOVERED.

Mrs. Denning and Daughter Were Taken Sick While on Main Street, Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denning and 8 year-old daughter, Rita, were poisoned from eating canned sardines last Saturday evening. The family ate the fish at supper time, but suffered no ill effects until several hours later.

Mrs. Denning and Rita were on Main street when the little girl was suddenly taken sick. Mrs. Denning at once started for home with the girl when she also was taken with dreadful illness and had to be assisted to her home. Dr. John Clark was hastily summoned and shortly after his arrival Mr. Denning was taken sick and for a time the condition of all three patients was alarming.

Dr. Clark attended the sufferers until all were out of danger. Mr. Denning and Rita recovered Sunday. Mrs. Denning was more affected than the others by the dangerous attack, but has regained her usual good health. It is supposed that the cans containing the sardines were so perfectly sealed and that air excluded the receptacle became a deadly poison. It was a very narrow escape for the Denning family as many similar cases have resulted fatally.

PATTISON NOMINATED.

For the Third Time the Democrats Will Run Him For Governor.

Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphia was nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania yesterday on the first ballot by the Democratic State Convention at Erie. Geo. W. Guthrie of Pittsburg was the unanimous choice of the convention for Lieutenant Governor; James Nolan of Reading was nominated by acclamation for Secretary of Internal Affairs. The platform makes no reference to national questions, which indicates that the campaign will be made strictly on State issues.

Pattison's most formidable rival in the Convention was ex Congressman James Kerr of Clearfield, who was chairman of the Democratic State Committee in Pattison's second campaign. Pattison appeared before the convention and made a brief speech of acceptance. The real contest of the convention was on the question of the representation from Philadelphia. Sixty delegates were elected, but State Chairman Creasy ruled that the county was entitled to only 29. The chairman's ruling was sustained. With the exception of three, all the Philadelphia delegates voted for Kerr and left the hall after Pattison's nomination.

Our New Clubbing Offer.

We have made arrangements with Mr. Scott F. Redfield whereby we are able for a limited time to offer the McKEAN COUNTY MINER and Redfield's Magazine one year for $1.20, cash in advance.

Redfield's Magazine is perhaps the best five cent monthly magazine published to-day and all of our readers should take advantage of this offer. We have sample copies of Redfield's Magazine which we will be pleased to furnish to prospective subscribers under this offer. Call and look it over and if it suits you subscribe at once.

Old subscribers may take advantage of this offer by paying up all arrearages and advance payment of $1.20.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending June 21, 1902.

C. W. Dilworth, Jusse Fenman, L. H. Galpin, Mrs. D. F. Gifford, I. L. Morris, Walter E. Peasley, Miss Maggie Ryan.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP, Postmaster.

Gas Ranges.

We have secured the agency for a truly economical Gas Range which will make the older styles look sick. All other ranges on our floor at reduced prices and they are all "gas savers" too. Be sure to see them before buying.

JOHN C. HAMLIN.

House For Rent.

After June 15th. Gas, water, bath, garden. $10. Just the place for summer. Inquire of Guy McCoy, at bank.

Charles Lemmler has a first-class line of trunks and traveling bags which he is selling at very reasonable prices. Call and see them.

Gasoline in large or small quantities for steaming purposes. Prices reasonable. PALMER PLUMBING CO.

The Gas company don't like the Favorite Gas Range. I wonder why? H. H. Redfield.

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CONDITION CRITICAL.

England's King Lies at the Point of Death. Coronation Postponed.

According to cable dispatches to United States newspapers England is experiencing to-day the most dramatic episode in her history. Her ungrowned King has been stricken down, perhaps unto death, almost on the steps of his throne, and amid the preparations for the mightiest feat ever devised by man.

King Edward was suffering from perityphilitis and an operation was found necessary on Tuesday. The operation was successfully performed and a large abscess was removed from his right side in close proximity to the vermiform appendix. The King bore the trial bravely, but at the palace the feeling is that all hope remains.

The British public has been kept in utter ignorance so far as the press is concerned of the grave reports which have been described during the past few days in American newspaper dispatches. Hence the shock was as sudden as the shot from the revolver in the hands of President McKinley's assassin.

It seems that the concealment of the truth during the past week and the deceiving of the public was the result of the King's personal desire. He wished to avoid public uneasiness and alarm as long as a possibility remained of carrying out the coronation program. The King feels I was severely censurable to his doctors' suggestions until the crisis was reached, when they were obliged to tell him that only an operation could save his life.

James Doyle's Serious Condition.

James Doyle of Mt. Jewett, is suffering intensely from blood poisoning which originated in an injured toe. Some weeks ago he was treated for his trouble in a Buffalo hospital, but a cure was not effected. Amputation of the foot was suggested, but Mr. Doyle objected to this because of the fact that he had already lost a foot by amputation, and as he put it, "would not have a remaining foot to stand on." With characteristic courage he was willing to take chances on a fatal termination of the affliction and is philosophically awaiting developments. Physicians have assured him that there is no hope of recovery without amputation and only one chance in three if such heroic treatment is resorted to. So the noted McKean county lumberman is in a condition fraught with great seriousness, a fact which his many friends will regret to learn.—Bradford Era.

King-Best.

Mr. Ellis King and Miss Ella Best were united in marriage at St. Elizabeth's parsonage, Smethport, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, June 23, by Rev. Father Cosgrove in the presence of a few relatives and close friends. Miss Mayte Connolly acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Earl Best, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where an excellent lunch was served.

They are both popular young people of this place and the MINER, with a host of friends, extends congratulations.

Governor Stone Visits Galeton.

Governor William A. Stone, accompanied by a distinguished party arrived in Galeton this noon and registered at the Hotel Edgcomb as follows: William A. Stone, H. C. Cox, F. W. Fleitz, Miss Stone and R. K. Young. They were enroute to Davis from whence the party will be guided to the trout stream and will wade the brook in pursuit of the speckled beauties. During his stay here Governor Stone held an informal reception at the Edgcomb and was greeted by many old friends. His coming was unexpected and he was out for a good time and recreation in the woods of this section.—Galeton Dispatch.

Sunday Excursion.

Commencing June 1st the B., B. & K. Ry. will sell round trip tickets on Sundays, good on day of date only, from Smethport to Bradford at 75c, and to Ormsby at 25c. Train leaves Smethport at 8 a. m., connecting at Bradford with trolley line to Rock City, and with Erie R. R. for Chautauqua Lake. Returning, train leaves Bradford at 6:15 p. m., giving passengers three hours and thirty minutes at Chautauqua Lake.

The Money-Back Cough Syrup.

Means a lot to people who are tired of experimenting with the "ordinary" cough preparations—you are not out a cent if Dr. Geo. Leininger's Formal-de-hyde Cough Cure does not please you. It will cure consumption and all serious and stubborn lung and throat diseases. Sold at 25c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

A Taylor Grate is "a thing of beauty and joy forever," besides being a gas saver. Would be pleased to refer you to any one of our many customers who have used them in place of Gas Logs and old fashioned fire places.

JOHN C. HAMLIN.

When needing the plumber's service call up the Palmer Plumbing Co.—Bell telephone, circuit 3, 6 rings.

Pierce's "Rug Killer." Cheap and effective. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Sectional Burners at the lowest prices. Redfield's Hardware.

Lee Held Up at Malvern Hill

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IT was daybreak the 1st of July, 1862, when the Confederate columns led by Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Longstreet and Stuart discovered that their prey had escaped. For a week they had been dogging at the heels of McClellan's army. McClellan had undertaken in the midst of a fighting campaign and in the face of superior numbers to transfer his troops and his base of supplies from the Chickahominy and Pamunkey rivers, east and north of Richmond, to the James river at a point fifteen miles west and south.

At Gaines Mill, Oak Grove and Savage Station, on McClellan's old camp ground at the crossing of White Oak swamp, at Glendale and Charles City crossroads, on the road to the James, and at Malvern hill, the point aimed at on the river, he had been attacked. With a battle line over twenty miles long, McClellan necessarily fought in the separate battles with isolated portions of his army, but not once had he been routed or defeated. In his actual withdrawal from his old lines before Richmond McClellan occupied two days and nights, and yet all that time the Confederates were in touch with his pickets and knew what was going on in the Federal camps. In the hope that a better chance for attack would be found when their enemy had cut loose from his trenches and his troops became strung out on a single road they waited and watched, ready for a final "push."

The advance of daily 14 the Confederates halted in front of the high ground overlooking the Glendale-Malvern lowland and saw before them the heights and the woods of Malvern hill. Across the open fields in front of the woods were the batteries of the Army of the Potomac, and in the woods and on the hill were the infantry supports. Longstreet and Hill urged Lee to attack at once, but Lee waited for hours and would not move to the field until 1 o'clock. The task of subduing the Federal batteries on the hill was a most difficult one, but there appeared to be a chance for success.

Lee knew McClellan's position. The Army of the Potomac was stretched in a long line from Malvern hill to the river.

The MINER and Redfield's Magazine offer the clubbing rate of $1.20 per year in advance. Redfield's Magazine is the best Five-Cent magazine on the market to-day and its circulation is increasing rapidly. Persons desirous of good reading should avail themselves of this excellent offer. Remember $1.20 is the price for both for one year.

Hemlock Lumber.

FINISHING LUMBER,
PORTLAND CEMENT,
COMMON CEMENT,
BRICK, LIME, LATH,
CEDAR AND HEMLOCK SHINGLES,
KING'S WINDSOR WALL PLASTER,
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SEWER PIPE,
PLASTER OF PARIS,
MARBLE DUST.

J. C. Hamlin.

SUN PROOF PAINT.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, June 26, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Don't forget our big celebration July 4.

—See Sloan's new furniture ad in another column.

—There are rumors of a trolley line to be built between Mt. Jewett and Kane.

—H. C. Wells has put in a stock of ready-mixed paints. Watch for ad next week.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cunningham of East Smethport, a daughter, on June 17.

—The Philadelphia Sunday Times contained an illustrated article on Germania, Potter county.

—Oil from the Watsonville field, this county, is of high quality and brings the same price as Tiona oil.

—The fire department at Austin was kept busy last week, responding to three alarms in twenty-four hours.

—"Ike" Simons, the Bradford clothier, has a new ad in this issue which will interest all men who wish to dress well.

—Attorney J. E. Mullin of Kane has been mentioned as a probable candidate for district attorney on the Democratic ticket.

—At a recent meeting of the State association of local fire insurance agents W. F. Specht of this place was elected a vice president.

—Kane was visited by a snow storm early Saturday morning. It was quite cold here Sunday and Monday and overcoats were in demand.

—A number of people from here attended the clam bake and dance given by the K. O. T. M. at Rew City Friday. A good time is reported.

—One week from to-morrow is the date. Don't forget. We celebrate then and a rousing celebration it is to be. Follow the crowd and come to Smethport.

—We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises of the Central State Normal School held last night. The class is large and the program interesting.

—Miss Lucretia Harriet Melvin, daughter of Mr. Charles C. Melvin, and Mr. Earl C. Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Emery, Jr., both of Bradford, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold their Sunday meetings, beginning next Sunday, at 7:15 p. m. until further notice. Subject for next Sunday evening, "True Exaltation." There will be special music at this service. All are invited.

—The ladies of the Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve one of their famous twenty-five cent suppers in the church parlors Friday, June 27, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—Dave Dennison, editor of the Bradford Era, has been more jovial than usual this week all on account of the advent of a baby daughter at his home last Saturday morning. Congratulations are extended.

—The weather from Saturday till now has been more like that of late fall than midsummer. There was a frost every night in this vicinity and at Mt. Jewett and other high points in the county snow fell on Monday.

—The Harrisburg Telegraph issued a special edition last Saturday which was a credit to that paper. A great deal of the extra space was devoted to Greater Harrisburg. The matter was well written and handsomely illustrated.

—There is a law against the manufacture or sale of dynamite firecrackers and a heavy penalty is affixed for its violation. It will be well for our local dealers to destroy all such goods they may have in their possession or at least not offer them for sale.

—On account of the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, at Providence, R. I., July 10 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Providence and return on July 8, 9 and 10, good to return until July 20, inclusive, from all stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $1.

—An exchange says that politeness is a tacit agreement between people that they will seem to be entirely oblivious of each others' defects, their stupid blunders, or want of consideration for others. If every mortal were treated as he deserves to be treated, there would not be such universal raising of hats and shaking of hands. Polite persons must be deaf and blind to your faults and deformities, and must pretend not to be able to penetrate the mask you are wearing. Notwithstanding there is much sham and pretense about it politeness contributes largely to the peace and tranquility of life.

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Correspondence.

FARMERS VALLEY.

The ice cream social last Friday night was a success. Everyone acted to enjoy themselves, especially those that took George Otto candy, and then it was finished by all day suckers. Frank, buy some more. The singing was fine.

D. W. Derby has in his possession a very fine calf of which he feels proud. He received it from a relative in Nicholas. Dan says it can't be beat in McKean county.

A number of young people of Sartwell and Coleville attended the social last Friday night.

Everel Spencer attended the M. W. of A. meeting at Coryville Saturday evening.

Richard Finn has returned from Buffalo and brought back some fine horses.

Why not have a 4th of July in Farmers Valley? We have everything else.

A number of people attended meeting at the U. B. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott Sunday.

Mrs. Della Landis of Rock City is visiting her father for a few weeks.

Miss May Landis of Rock City visited her grandfather last week.

CLERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and Max and Miss Ella Wessell all of Buffalo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stendtmer.

The P., S. & N. R. R. Co. have paid for all the lands on their right of way and are rushing the road along.

J. H. Peterson is building the foundation of G. Richards' house near Marvindale.

Mrs. John Meisel was to the burg on Monday last.

Queer Icelandic Beliefs.

The orthodox Icelander believes that the earth has an opening through it from pole to pole—in other words, that it is the exact counterpart of a gigantic bead. According to their idea all waters which flow to the north are drawn thitherward by a suction created by the oceans tumbling downward through the hollow, which they firmly believe exists. Their authority for the curious belief is the "Grimna Saga," a semi-sacred work written early in the fourteenth century.

If the ancient volume is to be relied upon, one Bjorn Liefson, a fisherman who was driven northward by a fierce gale about the year 1200, is the only human being who has ever seen the spot where the waters of all oceans plunge downward and are not seen again until they have passed entirely through the earth and again appear bubbling and frothing like a mammoth spring at the south pole.

A Valuable Secret.

There is only one genuine brand of eau de cologne in the whole wide world, and its composition is a family secret and has been so for nearly 200 years past.

It was in 1706 or thereabouts that the manufacture of the famous perfume was first established by one Giovanni Maria Farina in the city whence it takes its name. There are now in Cologne and its immediate neighborhood some fifty factories for its preparation, over forty of them being in the hands of persons bearing the name of Farina. The others are conducted by kinsmen and kinswomen, mostly relations by marriage. It has been estimated that from first to last the monopoly has brought into the coffers of the clan the enormous sum of $750,000,000, and probably this estimate is under rather than over the mark.

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V. Van Dorn, 2011 Avenue B, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I have had catarrh in one of the worst forms for 20 years, and after using Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Inhaler for two days feel entirely relieved and believe by its continued use I will get cured." Sold at 50 cents on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

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CAPITOL RED TAPE.

The Extinction of a Stone Wall and Its Substitution Thereof.

H. L. Nelson, in "Making Laws at Washington," says in Collier's:

The work of preparing all measures is done in secret, and no one person or leader and no party is responsible for what is done or left undone. The country does not know why this item is inserted in an appropriation bill, why that economy has been practiced or what is the reason for some bit of extravagance. Sometimes the committee demonstrates that even it might be enlightened by discussion and criticism, and perhaps the letting in of light would show that advantage might follow if congress and its committees should leave to the discretion of executive and administrative officers some of the details of expenditure. I have been told of a "breast high stone wall" at West Point, for example. Years waxed and waned while superintendents pleaded for $20,000 for the construction of a "breast high stone wall" on the road leading from the wharf to the plain, the road running along the edge of a precipice. At last congress moved, and the twenty thousand dollar wall was built. Having moved, it was now impossible for it to stop, so it went on year after year appropriating $20,000 each year for a "breast high stone wall" until "breast high stone walls" became a drug at the Military academy. They ran around the post and threatened to choke it up. Superintendents begged congress to shut them off and finally succeeded.

What Is Sin?

Recently a neighboring pastor was preaching to the children in our church. After asking many questions and impressing on the minds of the children that they must be saved from sin he asked the question, "What is sin?"

A bright little boy, six years old, quick as thought replied, "Chewing, smoking, cursing and tearing your pants." Hamilton Review.

Why an East Wind Affects Some.

The discomfort acutely felt by some persons during east winds probably arises from the poison that ought to have been got rid of by the skin, but owing to the closing of the pores has been thrown back into the system. Popular Science Monthly.

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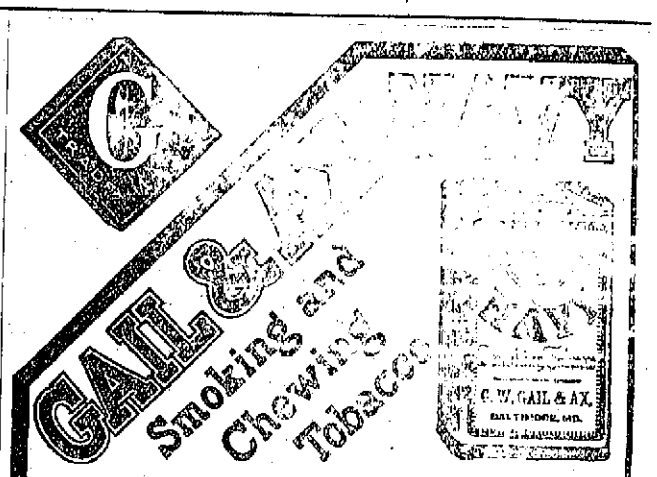

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EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

W. P. WALSH.

Smethport, Pa. Feb. 20, 1902.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER:—Kindly announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-First Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Feb. 7, 1902.

Smethport, Thursday, June 26, 1902

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN P. MELVIN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS.
JOHN A. PETERSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
B. G. BARTLE.
OSCAR ENGSTROM.

BROTHER LINDSLEY has promised to tell the truth in his exposure of T. H. Ryan, superintendent of the poor farm. If he tells the plain, unvarnished truth the MINER will enter no protest but if he fails to distort the truth we will let the general public know of it.

THE attitude of former Governor Pattison during the strike at Homestead, will be remembered by all the friends of organized and unorganized labor, and will assist materially in enlarging Judge Pennypacker's majority when the voting takes place.—Bradford Era.

COLONEL HUMBERT, a French artillery officer whose technical knowledge and experience carry considerable weight, claims he has invented an apparatus which, applied to a rifle or to a rapid firing cannon, completely suppresses the flash, sound and smoke, even of black powder. If his claim proves true it will make a great change in modern warfare.

JOHANN MOST of New York, who was convicted of having printed an incendiary article in a newspaper conducted by him, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The article appeared at the time President McKinley was shot. Most appealed from the verdict of the lower court, but last week the Court of Appeals confirmed the decision of the lower court.

FOR the third time in his life Robert E. Pattison has been named as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. On the two former occasions, owing to dissensions in the Republican ranks, he was successful in obtaining enough votes to elect him. The fable of the pitcher that went once too often to the well and was broken is applicable to his case in the present instance. His triumphant political career will come to an abrupt end in November next.

THE Pittsburg Post says that Judge Olmsted of Coudersport, when in Pittsburg recently, expressed the opinion that Judge Pennypacker will be found weak when it comes to a vote of the Republicans of the State for Governor. If Judge Olmsted expressed such an opinion it is a surprise to his friends, who will hardly credit the statement. Republicans of his intelligence throughout the state are practically of one opinion on that point, and that is, that Judge Pennypacker will grow stronger with the Republican masses every hour up to the election in November.—Kane Republican.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 23, 1902.

History has been made rapidly in Washington during the past week. As predicted in my last letter, the message of the President produced little effect upon those Senators who are opposed to Cuban reciprocity and two conferences of the Republican members of the Senate have been without results. That there will be no reciprocal legislation at this session of Congress is generally conceded by its most ardent advocates. Nevertheless, Mr. Roosevelt considers that the honor of the nation is involved and he has stated officially that he will not give up the fight. It is now deemed probable that he will either call the Senate in extra session to consider a treaty, which he will meanwhile negotiate with Cuba, or that he will submit such a treaty, as soon as Congress convenes in December.

Last Wednesday evening the Republican Senators called a conference to consider the subject of the President's earnest efforts in behalf of Cuba. He said Mr. Roosevelt would appear to the country, in support of Cuban reciprocity, on the trip he expects to make this fall, and that he would not ask for support in vain.

On Thursday, by a vote of 42 to 34, the Senate decided in favor of the Panama Colon route for the isthmian canal. The last vote came on a motion to substitute the Spooner bill for the Hepburn Nicaraguan bill passed by the House. An amendment offered by Senator Fairbanks was adopted, by virtue of which the government will, upon the settlement of the route question by the President, issue 2 per cent interest bearing, gold bonds to the amount of $130,000,000 to defray the expense of the undertaking. Under the provisions of the Spooner amendment, the President is authorized to purchase the entire plant, rights, etc., of the Panama Canal Company for $40,000,000, provided he can secure thereto a satisfactory title and provided he can procure from the Colombian government the perpetual right to a strip of land six miles wide in the proper location, etc. In the event that he cannot secure satisfactory title or proper concessions from the Colombian government, he is to secure such concessions from the Nicaraguan and Costa Rican governments and commence operations on that route. As, in any event, a treaty must be negotiated, with the government through whose territory the canal is to pass and must be ratified by the Senate, no active operations will be begun before the Senate has again convened.

The adoption of the Spooner substitute did not meet with the approval of the House, as evidenced by the fact that on Friday that body voted to disagree to the action of the Senate and appointed conferees on the bill. There is a general belief, however, that, owing to the lateness of the date and to the impossibility of securing any reversal of the Senate's action at this session, the House will eventually concur.

The Senate was not in session on Saturday. But little work remains for that body to perform before adjournment as, with the exception of the general deficiency bill, all of the appropriation bills have been passed although a number are still in conference. Early last week Senator Quay gave notice that he would press a motion to relieve the Committee on Territories from further consideration of the Omnibus Statehood bill and would urge action by the Senate but he has since indicated that he has changed his mind. Senator Bate has, however, stated that he would present a similar motion and force immediate action but such a motion coming from a Democrat, would doubtless be defeated by a party vote.

On Thursday the House took up the Philippine bill, chairman Cooper opening the debate with an unusually eloquent speech. He was heartily applauded by his auditors. As the time is equally divided between the parties, the Democrats are having an opportunity to express their views but so far they have simply reiterated the well worn arguments presented by the Democratic Senators. Mr. Cooper told me yesterday that he expected the House would pass its own Philippine bill and that the difference between the House and Senate measures would have to be "thrashed out" in conference. Indications are that the House conferees will have, at least tacit, instructions not to yield to the Senate conferees and the possibility of a deadlock on the measure is the only cloud on the prospect of adjournment on the 3rd of July. The House Republicans will be particularly tenacious of the currency clause whereby the gold standard will be established in the Philippines, which they declare is the only course in harmony with Republican traditions. They claim that the Senate provision is in violation of the tenets of the party.

The House committee on Commerce has reported favorably a bill altering the present restriction, that cattle in transit shall be unloaded for rest, feed and water every 28 hours, to every 40 hours. An effort will be made to rush this bill through during the closing hours but already the Committee is in receipt of protests from the Humane societies of the country. Mr. O. A. Snow, President of the Washington Humane Society, has sent to the Committee a letter of protest in the course of which he says, "The passage of this bill will be a distinctly inhumane and retrogressive act to which I hope the American Congress will not commit the American people. These animals, vertebrates like ourselves, have unerring appetites and thirst, and twenty-eight hours, as under the present bill, is far to long, especially under trying transportation conditions, to make them go without food and water. To increase the time to forty hours will involve an added torture which, if reduced to intelligible expression, would shock the conscience of the world. How outrageously mean and cowardly to treat these noble, gentle beings this way, only because they are voteless, voiceless, defenceless. They give their lives that we may live more abundantly and now an avaricious cattle interest purposes, through the sanction of Congress, to add torture to sacrifice."

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Petticoats,
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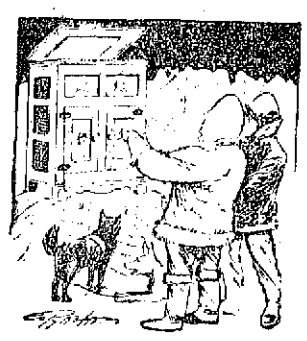

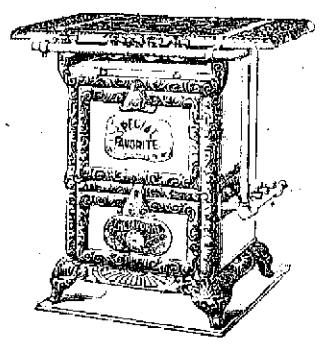

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Smethport, Thursday, June 26, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Celebrate in Smethport.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. have a change of ad in this issue.

A large band of gypsies camped in Smethport this week.

—A street piano was a Main street attraction Tuesday night.

—The biggest and best time can be had in Smethport July 4.

—Holmes & Gilfillan advertise things for canning time in their space this week.

—A. L. Colegrove has presented his wife with a fine driving horse and carriage.

—A new time table for the P., S. & N. has been received. It will appear next week.

—The Haines Flint Glass factory will close Saturday for the summer vacation of two months.

—The hose house and borough lockup have been repainted and are much improved in appearance.

The Lady Maccabees are to-day enjoying a picnic at the farm of M. S. Comes on Marvin creek.

—Many guests have been entertained during the past week at the Frog headquarters on Potato creek.

—Stephen McClafferty now drives a swell turnout, having recently purchased a horse and carriage.

—B. F. Wright is making some improvements on his popular hotel. Leonard Koenig & Son are doing the painting.

—T. H. Clark has moved his family into the dwelling house at the corner of Water and Nelson streets recently vacated by F. F. Riggall.

—Rev. P. S. Calvin will speak next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. on "The Practice of Brotherly Love." His evening subject will be, "Imperishable Treasure."

—Par B. Anderson left Kane for Cuba on Saturday. He will not be identified as an employe of the government longer, but will go into the lumber business in that country.

—The special election held Tuesday to determine whether or not Smethport should be bonded in the sum of $3,000 for the construction of sewers on Mill and Willow streets was decided in the affirmative by a vote of 65 to 2.

—Perityphlitis is said to be King Edward's ailment. The word has an ominous appearance, but an epidemic of the complaint may be looked for among the fellow boys in this country as soon as they learn to pronounce the name.

James Gray of Hornellsville has been awarded the contract of building the trunk sewer in Port Allegany. Coleman & Bard have the contract for furnishing the tile.

Mr. E. W. Mullin of Bradford and Miss Mayme Duke of Wellsville were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mullin will reside in Bradford.

—"The Lord Reigns" is the Rev. Gaylard Patterson's subject for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. "Christian Aspects of the Miners' Strike" is his subject for the evening.

—The "Spoon Man," who was here some time ago, was driven off the streets of Mansfield the other day by a crowd in possession of considerable decayed fruit. The life of a fakir is sometimes anything but rosy.

—Redfield's Magazine for July is on sale. It contains much interesting reading matter. A clever poem written by Oliver Wolcott Grimm of Condersport and an illustration by Ahnson B. Walker are features which will be of local interest.

—Waldo, a little son of Oscar Engstrom, had the end of one of his fingers cut off by a lawn mower Sunday last. In company with his brother Waldo was playing with the mower at the family home on East Main street when the accident occurred.

—A justifiable knockdown occurred in Bradford this week. The one who received the knocks was an avowed anarchist and had made a slighting remark about the late President McKinley. He did not swallow his words, but came near swallowing his teeth.—Era.

—J. B. McGonigle, aged 50, and Lena R. Blake, 16 years old, an Altoona couple eloped one day this week. They are first cousins. The couple went to Philadelphia where Miss Blake was arrested and returned to her home. McGonigle succeeded in eluding the officers.

—The wind storm last night did considerable damage to fruit and ornamental trees. Many were uprooted and in some places the streets were covered with branches blown down from shade trees. The tent covering the merry-go-round at the corner of Church and Main streets was blown down, the center pole broken and the machine otherwise damaged.

—We have issued from this office three-sheet posters, in two colors, telling of the Fourth of July celebration at Smethport. We are not in the habit of blowing our own horn but will say that it is a fair sample of the class of job work turned out of the MINER job rooms. If you think it is good work send us your next order for job work. We do anything from a poster of that size to a visiting card. Prices reasonable.

The Rev. J. H. McCandless will mark his twenty-second anniversary as rector of St. Luke's church on next Sunday. The services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The customary annual report will be given at the morning service, and the work of the parish reviewed.

—Miss Jane Toppan, the Boston, Mass., nurse, recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, has confessed to the killing of thirty-one patients during her professional career. The woman was adjudged insane and is confined in the Taunton Insane hospital.

—Robert Pallatt was struck on the ankle by a skid one day last week at Carlson's camp and quite painfully injured. "Bob" was on the street Tuesday depending for locomotion on a crutch and an ax handle, but says that the injury will not deter him from participating in the Frog frolics on July 4.

—A reward of $25 is offered for the capture of William Groff, charged with horse stealing, who was arrested at Newton last Saturday night and escaped from the lockup at Johnsonburg Sunday. He is described as about 5 feet, 10 inches in height, weight about 150 pounds and wore a gray coat and pants, black shirt.

—The marriage of Miss Mary McGraw of Mt. Alton to Thomas Carlyn of Pittsfield, Mass., which was to have been solemnized, at St. Bernard's church tomorrow, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the serious illness of the prospective groom at the hospital. He has typhoid fever and is critically ill.—Bradford Star.

Sunday evening two trolley cars on the Olean, Rock City and Bradford line, collided in tween Bradford and Rock City. Several persons were injured and Wm. J. Stewart, a motorman on one of the cars, was quite severely injured, his left leg being completely severed between the knee and ankle. Both cars were badly damaged.

—One of the most remarkable games in the history of base ball was played in Chicago Sunday last between the Pittsburg and Chicago teams of the National league. Nineteen innings were necessary to decide the contest, Chicago winning by a score of 3 to 2. Taylor for Chicago and Philippi for Pittsburg were the opposing pitchers.

—At the evening service at St. Luke's church the choir will sing the anthem, "Let There be Light," a most artistic musical production by Arthur F. M. Custance, whose name is becoming so well known as an author of church music of the highest standard. The choir will also sing the great chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," from Haydn's oratorio of the "Creation."

—Nicholas Casama, an Italian, aged 28 years, was killed near Mt. Jewett last Friday while at work on an Erie work train. He was riding on the drawhead of one of the cars and a sudden slackup on the train threw him between the cars. Sixteen cars passed over him and he was dead when picked up by his companions. He is survived by a wife and five children who live in Bradford.

There are some people who buy goods "through a friend" or from catalogue houses because they think they are doing better than at home and at the same time depend on the local trade for support. I beg to say that I do my banking and trading in Smethport and vicinity and will meet anyone's prices and service either here or abroad. I have a list.

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A Taylor Grate is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," besides being a gas saver. Would be pleased to refer you to any one of our many customers who have used them in place of Gas Logs and old fashioned fire places.

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Hot Plates and Ovens. They are gas savers. Redfield's Hardware.

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Restored Appetite.

is often due to the tempting viands set before one. We keep the ingredients necessary to the finest culinary art in our stock of first class groceries.

No stale or impure goods are allowed a place on our shelves.

Use Thornton & Chester's "Best and Pure Gold Flour." "The Breadmakers."

SHEPARD & GALLUP,
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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Bouton visited Bradford yesterday.

E. W. Peterson visited Olean Tuesday last.

Dr. E. R. Baker was in Bradford yesterday.

T. H. Morrison spent Sunday in Bradford.

Miss Eva Hopper is visiting Johnsonburg friends.

F. G. Lindholm was a visitor at Kane Sunday.

John Troy of Olean had business in town Monday.

Attorney E. L. Ryan of Kane was in town this week.

Sidney E. Fish of Olean was a visitor in town Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. J. Tappan of Mt. Jewett visited friends in town Friday.

W. P. Walsh attended the Democratic convention at Erie this week.

S. F. Redfield returned Saturday last from a visit to Geneva, N. Y.

Mrs. W. P. Burdick of Mt. Jewett was visiting friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Meisel of Clermont was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

W. F. Specht went to Ceres Tuesday to act as appraiser in a railroad damage case.

W. S. Palmer was called to Providence, R. I., this week by the death of an uncle.

Mrs. Thomas Camp and daughter, Miss Mabel, visited Bradford friends Tuesday.

Miss Edith and Eugene Godding of Marion, Ohio, are guests of John Forrest and family.

Mrs. J. W. Brenner and Miss Martha Brenner leave today for a visit in Westfield, N. Y.

Dr. Earl Chadwick of Niagara Falls arrived in town last night and is busy greeting friends.

T. J. Gilbert returned the later part of last week from a successful fishing trip in Potter county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Rice and children returned Tuesday from a visit at Port Allegany.

Miss Rena Gallup attended the commencement exercises at the Fredonia Normal school this week.

Miss Emma Duntley of Buffalo is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs C. J. Duntley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colegrove, daughter Elnora and Mrs. E. H. Colegrove visited Colegrove this week.

Mrs. L. W. Gifford and daughter, Miss Cora, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. C. J. Duntley.

Mrs. A. E. Wormer, daughter, Miss Crystal, and sons, Duncan, Donald and Blair are sojourning at Silver Lake, N. Y.

H. C. Wells and Charles McKean represented the Smethport Democracy at the state convention in Erie this week.

Miss Lee Clarke, who has been confined to a hospital in Erie during the winter, returned to her home in Coudersport last Friday.

Mrs. C. E. McAloe and children of Johnsonburg are visiting Mrs. McAloe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, at East Smethport.

Mrs. Leonard Davis and Mrs. Moore are in Smethport as guests of Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. S. D. Weaver.—Kane Republican.

Dr. F. R. Young, who is practicing in the Alms hospital, New York, is home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Burress Moore and son Clarence of this place and Miss Alice Tappan of Mt. Jewett left Friday for an extended visit among Ohio friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warley Gifford were at Fredonia, N. Y., this week in attendance at the commencement exercises of the Normal school at that place. Their daughter, Miss Ethel, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. S. G. Bush, accompanied by Miss C. Mae Stewart of Ridgway, who spent Sunday in this place, departed Monday for Huron, South Dakota, where they will visit three months with O. W. Wolters and Mrs. Charles Wolters. Mr. Bush will spend his vacation with the relatives and return with his wife in September.

One of the Many Dainty Shoes.

Now this season and shown in our stock is the John Kelley. It's an Oxford and a very pretty one indeed. Looks well on any foot.

Comes in Kid and Patent Kid.

Price, $2.00 and $3.00.

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There is a marked improvement this year in this class of ready-to-wear garments. Special attention has been given to a combination of beauty and service in marked contrast with the article of a year or two ago, that would not outlive the first washing.

The tuck and hemstitch are used profusely in conjunction with good embroideries and dainty durable laces as the season's chief ornamentation.

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This applies to all grades of goods.

$1.45 Axminsters and Velvets $1.25 made and deliv'd
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A big lot of all wool ingrains 59c, 65c, 69, 75c, made and delivered

Cheaper ingrains, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

175 rolls (over 7,000 yards) of new straw mattings, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c to 40c.

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IN ROYALTY'S SHADOW

By Frank H. Sweet

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As he stumbled down the steps he almost ran into the postman. With a muttered apology he was brushing past when the postman touched his arm.

"A letter for you, Mr. Wyatt," he said.

The young man took it mechanically and slipped it into his pocket, noticing as he did so that it had been forwarded from the Raleigh. Two weeks before he had been a guest at the Raleigh. Now he was leaving a small back room on C street because he could no longer pay the rent.

But as he turned the corner and went up the avenue his pace began to slacken. He had nowhere to go, so there was no haste. Presently he took out the letter for want of better occupation and carelessly tore off one end.

"I DO NOT LIKE TO TAX YOUR COURTESY."

But before he had read a dozen lines his indifferent gaze had become eager, and he hurried on to the end. Then he gave expression to a low whistle, in which were mingled relief, exultation and dismay. The concluding paragraph read:

So give up your Washington project and come back to Texas. Very likely your ancestors did own the land, but it was a hundred years ago, and a succession of rival claimants has piled up such a mass of proof from any legal point of view. You've already shot their six months and I'll be bound spent a lot of money, and what've you got? You might continue it for a lifetime—others have—and then get nowhere. So what's the use? There's plenty of land here that you can unquestioned title to, and some day it will represent a lot of money, and you know Texas is a good starting point for a racer like you. Another thing, I saw Miss Atmar the other day, and from the way she asked after you I knew that whatever misunderstanding there had been was forgotten. So, with all due respect, I say you are a fool if you stay in Washington twenty-four hours longer.

TOM.

The letter was crumpled and thrust back into his pocket. Return to Texas! If only he could! The "Washington project," as Tom called it, had long since been relegated to a place in the background of his future, and he had only clung to it because there seemed nothing else for him to do and because he was not ready to go back to Texas. But the reference to Miss Atmar did away with that.

Mechanically his fingers sought the three remaining half dollars in the depths of his trousers pocket. Ten minutes before he had been deliberating whether to expend them for lodging and trust to his finding work for meals or to take them to some good restaurant and let chance or luck provide the lodging. Now food and lodging were both forgotten. They must take him back to Texas.

He was on the unfashionable side of the avenue, where there was usually little passing. But as he moved forward again he noticed that people in increasing numbers were arriving and taking positions as near the curbstones as possible. Already they were three or four lines deep.

He glanced across to the other side. That was packed with people, as were also the windows above. What was it—a parade. Then he remembered. Why, Prince Henry was coming, of course. He had lost sight of New York's enthusiasm in his own concerns. Even if he had but three half dollars to get back to Texas with, the world was still able to go on about its own affairs.

He walked on more slowly, gazing at the people, but his eyes unseeing and full of thought. Suddenly he turned and pushed his way through the lines of spectators. Several policemen shouted and started toward him, but he strode across the avenue without heeding them and forced a passage through the denser crowd upon the opposite side.

A few minutes later he entered a costumer's shop on F street.

"Can you furnish me a German uniform?" he asked. "I do not wish it to be very elaborate or conspicuous, but suitable for meeting the prince and his suit. You see"—

"Yes, yes; I understand, sir," bowing and smiling. "I've had several such calls already; private theatricals or maybe the vaudeville. Everything German just now. Yes, sir, I've got the very thing you want. One of the German embassy had a suit misfitted, by his tailor and wouldn't take it. The tailor turned it over to me. Perfectly new and just your fit, sir. Five dollars for the night, sir."

"Oh, I only desire it for an hour," the young man said quickly. "I'll give you a dollar and a half for its use and will bring it back here inside of an hour."

"Well, I don't know," returned the costumer doubtfully. "That isn't much for such a suit, and you're a stranger."

"It is plenty for only one hour's use," firmly, "and, as I am a stranger, I will leave my watch as security until I return the suit. You would hardly let it during the next hour."

"No, I suppose not. If you're sure to get it back so I can let it for tonight, I wouldn't mind. Still you leave security. Yes, I guess you may take it."

There was a large crowd about the New Willard, but it opened readily to let the prince's suit pass through, and not a few admiring glances rested upon the tall, soldierly figure which walked at some distance behind his companions.

Inside the hotel he loitered for some moments near the door gazing at the people outside. After his companions had registered and been assigned to their apartments he seemed to awaken to his tardiness and went forward to the desk, signing the name "Fritz" in big, round characters. Then he raised his hand imperiously to a complacent looking gentleman who stood near the obsequious clerk and who appeared to be the manager or proprietor of the house.

"Will you be so kind as to direct me to some bank in the neighborhood where I can obtain exchange?" he asked. "I neglected"—

The man stepped in front of the clerk, his face wreathed in smiles.

"Any bank would be delighted, Herr—er—Baron Fritz," he answered, with a low bow, "but if you would permit me the accommodation I would be only too delighted to make the advance. His royal highness 'Baron' Fritz waved his hand deprecatingly.

"His royal highness, or, rather, our ambassador would attend to all such matters, of course, but this is a private affair of my own. You Americans have been so kind that I do not like to tax your courtesy."

"But I assure you, baron, it will give me the greatest pleasure in the world," eagerly. "I am delighted to have the opportunity. How much shall it be a thousand, two thousand?"

"No, no, Herr Proprietor; you are too generous. I will soon get my exchange into your money. But just now, to save the inconvenience of going out, I will accept—er—it is so hard to reckon in your money say, $60. Thank you! No, no more," as the money was counted and passed to him and more offered for his acceptance. "Now, if you will tell me the way to the—er—er—what you call barber shop."

"Certainly. This boy will show you."

When he left the barber's chair ten minutes later, the soldierly figure in resplendent German uniform did not return to the office, but passed directly to the street.

Three days later the manager of the New Willard hotel received a certified check for $60 from a bank in Texas, and with it was a short explanatory note from a man who signed himself "Fritz Wyatt."

What Blue Eyes Indicate.

The blue eye indicates love and sentiment. This eye belongs to the temperate or colder regions and is associated with temperate character. It may glow with love, but it never burns with that consuming flame which marks the torrid black. It has amiable dispositions and tastes that are refined, is mentally active and usually of a versatile intellect. The light eyed races have always attained a higher degree of civilization than the dark ones, and that which holds true of nations will be found the same in individuals.

The eyes which borrow their tint from the summer sky dazzle and bewilder, whether flashing in scorn or melting in sorrow. The large blue eye is the type of purity and peace and thrills the heart at a single glance. It has a meaning that you can never forget and an expression which tells of the trusting heart. It is the eye which haunts the lover's dream and has perhaps been praised by poets more than any other color. Even the passionless Wordsworth has told us:

"Those eyes, soft and capacious as a cloudless sky, whose azure depths their color emulates, must needs be conversant with upward looks—prayer's voiceless service."

Duchess Versus Lord Chancellor.

The English house of lords has never been particularly kind to its fair visitors. Long ago, in the days when duchesses sold their kisses for votes, the house of lords forbade them to enter, and a battle royal ensued between the ladies and the peers. The lord chancellor had sworn that he would not let them in, and the Duchess of Queensberry had sworn that ladies should come in. "This being reported," we read in an old diary, "the peers resolved to starve them out. An order was made that the doors should not be opened till they had raised their siege."

These amazons now showed themselves qualified for the duty even of foot soldiers. They stood there till 5 in the afternoon without either sustenance or intermission, every now and then playing volleys of thumps, kicks and raps against the door with so much violence that the speakers in the house were scarcely heard. At last, by strategy worthy of a general, the ladies "all rushed in and placed themselves in the front row of the gallery," where they remained till an hour before midnight, applauding or hissing to their hearts' content.

Hit It.

An Iowa man being examined in Washington to determine his fitness for a consulship was asked, "How many Hessians did George III. hire to come to this country to fight the Americans during the Revolution?" He thought for a long time. Then he said, "I don't know, but it was a darn sight more than went back."

Not Tumultuously Eager.

Employer—Are you willing to work for small wages?

Boy—Not very willing, sir.—Boston Post.

The Chinese la-pa in shape is almost identical with the ancient Roman tuba. It gives four notes C, G, D and E.

MEAT ONCE A DAY.

Theory That Average Family's Food Is Too Heavy For Health.

Our mistakes in eating begin with our breakfast. In many families, perhaps in most, this meal commences with fruit and cereal, goes on to chops and potatoes, hot breads and coffee and concludes with griddle cakes and syrup. At noon, when a man's stomach is only beginning to rest from all this, he has a steak, more potato, bread and butter, coffee and pie, while at home his wife has a slice of cold meat, a cup of tea and a piece of cake. At night the two sit down to dinner, with roast beef, potatoes and bread and butter as the staples of the meal.

Now, no one but a woodchopper or a hunter can possibly eat meat above all, red meat, such as beef and mutton three times a day without inviting uric acid to come and take up its dwelling in his system. Nor can he eat white bread, potatoes and pastry day after day without inviting dyspepsia. One has only to let a doctor prove back these diseases to their source to be quite certain on those points.

But if we decide to give up these things, determine to have meat and potatoes only once a day and red meat only once a week; if we tallow pastry, the starchy vegetables, the white bread and fancy sweets, what have we left for the family meals? "Nothing," the distracted housewife will exclaim despairingly at first thought, but really the matter is not as difficult as it seems.

In planning the meals on this basis there is, first of all, chief, which is invaluable, for it may be cooked in a dozen different ways and served a new dish each time, and turkey, duck and goose as well. Then there are the white meats, lamb and veal; fish in its multitudinous forms; there are game in its season, vegetables and fruits, with numberless varieties of soups, and the simple sweets, which are made principally from milk and cream, and all forms of breads.—Harper's Bazar.

A PLEASING FRENCH TRAIT.

Love Between Brothers a Strongly Marked Characteristic.

One of the ways in which the close union of French family life shows itself is the great affection of brothers for each other. There is an intimacy between them in good and evil fortune which one does not find in other countries. A brother who takes a high position by his talents loses no opportunity to forward the interests of one of lesser ability or of no ability. He never treats the latter as a drag on him, and perhaps scarcely feels that he is one. Married brothers often like to live in the same house, on different floors, and to hire summer villas in close proximity.

Most of the famous Frenchmen whom I know had each a brother to whom he was devoted. Louis and Charles Blanc, though so dissimilar in appearance, tastes, disposition, and married to women who disliked each other, were, morally speaking, Siamese twins until death severed the bond. The same might be said of the Garnier-Pages, of Jules Favre and his brother Leon, of Ernest and Arthur Picard, of Punch, the sculptor, and his brother the deputy. Paul and Hippolyte Flandrin, the painters, were known for their student days as the Siamese twins. It not infrequently happens that brothers go into literary partnership. Instances that occur to me are the Goncourts, the Rosnys, the Marguerittes. It would be impossible to discern the work of one of any of these brothers from that of another. What is very curious, each brother, as in the case of Charles and Louis Blanc, Ernest and Arthur Picard, Jules and Leon Favre, differed strikingly in every characteristic from the other. The dissimilarity of the Marguerittes is so great that one wonders how brothers could be so unlike. Alphonse Daudet was not a bit like his brother Ernest, an accomplished novelist also.—London News.

A Scotch Ring.

The traditional history of the Scotch regalia ring is of the most tragic, not to say melancholy, character. It is believed that it was the favorite ring of Mary Stuart and that after her judicial murder in Fotheringay castle it was transmitted to her son. From James it descended to Charles I., at whose coronation at Scone in 1633 it played a distinct part. Once more did this ill fated ring figure at an untimely and ill merited death, for, with almost his last breath upon the scaffold at Whitehall, Charles bequeathed it to Bishop Juxon in trust for his son.

In due course of time the ring came into the possession of James II. and was carried away with him on his flight to the continent. When, however, he was detained by the fishermen at Sheerness, the ring, which had been secreted in the king's underclothing, only escaped robbery by the luckiest of mistakes on the part of the sailor who searched him. Thus the ring was passed on uninjured to James' descendants till by the bequest of Cardinal York it became the property of the reigning dynasty once more and was by them replaced among the royal jewels of Scotland, from which it had been separated for many a long year.—Good Words.

The Souls He Saved.

The pastor called at a Columbus home the other day, where little Freddie, a bright youngster, is a great pet. Freddie had previously heard his mother say that the pastor was very successful in saving souls.

During a pause in the conversation Freddie, who was sitting on the pastor's knee, asked:

"Do you save souls?"

"Yes, Freddie," replied the man of the cloth.

"Will you tell me," went on Freddie seriously, "how many souls you got saved up?"—Ohio State Journal.

A Small Philosopher.

Little George is an embryonic philosopher. He said the other day at table, "Now, when I sit in my chair my feet won't touch the floor, but when I walk around they touch the floor just as well as anybody's."—Woman's Home Companion.

OSTRICH TACTICS.

Big Bird That Displayed as Much Cunning as an Apache Indian.

A well known hunter and taxidermist tells this story of personal experience in South Africa: It goes far beyond dispelling a slander that has long clouded the fair name of the ostrich:

Arriving at one of the monster hills of the white ant, I climbed upon it and raised my observation glasses to my eyes for a careful survey of the region. My first glance showed me, arising from the dead level of the plain beyond, two objects, each having the form of a capital S. These I knew were the heads and necks of two ostriches. Though I believed they had sighted me, I remained immovable until their necks were suddenly drawn down to the level of the tops of the bushes which screened their bodies. Then I knew for a certainty that they were aware of my presence and would make a quick retreat.

"Without losing an instant's time I ran to the spot where the birds had been standing and found their tracks. These I followed as far as they were distinguishable and then took a course which I believed the birds would naturally follow. No sooner had I reached the top of the ravine than I saw one of the ostriches climbing the side hill. Estimating the distance, I took sight and fired. The ball passed immediately between his legs and struck in the sand of the side hill behind him.

"In an instant the bird darted away like an arrow in the direction of a small clump of bushes in the center of an open space. That he would pause behind this bush and then finally emerge on the other side seemed certain, and I aimed to catch him as he made a fresh start from behind the thorn. He flew over the sand at a terrific rate and reached the bushes. Then I waited fully five minutes for him to emerge from his hiding, with my rifle ready sighted so that I could pull the trigger the second he reappeared, but finally went forward to root him out. When I reached the clump of bushes, an examination of the sand showed that the crafty old bird had shifted his course at a right angle, making the turn so suddenly that his feet had plowed up the sand for a distance of several inches. This wary fact had placed the bushes between the bird and myself, and he had made his way to new cover while I was innocently waiting for him on the other side of the ambush. An Apache Indian could not have executed this maneuver more cleverly, and I smiled at myself for having ever been foolish enough to believe the traditional story of how the silly ostrich buries his head in the sand and believes that he is thereby concealed."—Philadelphia Post.

SOME WRITERS.

Goldsmith wrote the "Vicar of Wakefield" in six weeks. It is said to have been a story of his own recollections.

Thomas Dunn English wrote "Ben Bolt" in 1843, and some fifty years later George Du Maurier made the tender song famous the world over.

It has been mentioned as a proof of Alexander Pope's love of economy that he wrote most of his verses on scraps of paper and particularly on the backs of letters.

Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre" was rejected by nearly every publisher in England before it scored one of the greatest literary successes in the world's history.

Whittier, the poet, it is reported, said to the doctors in attendance a day or two before his death, "You have done the best possible, and I thank you; but it is of no use—I am worn out."

The poet Heine on the day after his marriage drew up a will in which he bequeathed all he possessed to his wife on condition that she married again. He desired, he said, that at least one man should regret his death.

The Arab Mother's Advice.

When an Arab damsel gets married, her mother gives her the following advice for securing her future happiness: "You are leaving your nest to live with a man with whose ways and habits you are unfamiliar. I advise you to become the absolute mistress of your husband. Be satisfied with little, endeavor to feed him well and watch over his sleep, for hunger begets anger, and sleeplessness makes a man crossbrained. Be dumb as to his secrets, do not appear gloomy when he is merry nor merry when he is sad, and Allah shall bless you."

A Few Old Acquaintances Have.

"It is too bad," said the visitor from home, "but people who acquire wealth are not the same to their old friends."

"Perhaps there is a reason for that," replied Mrs. Cumrox reminiscently. "People who acquire wealth have feelings the same as any one else, and their old friends sometimes have a very superior way of saying: 'Humph! I knew them when they were as poor as Job's turkey!'"—Washington Star.

In the Melee.

Attorney—Did you see the plaintiff strike the defendant?

Witness—Oi did, sor.

Attorney—And was the assault committed with malice aforethought?

Witness—No, sor; it wor committed wid a mallet behoind the ear.—Judge.

The Modern Method.

"I am writing a story of a struggling inventor."

"It won't do," answered the abruptly critical friend. "Inventors don't struggle nowadays. They let the people who are eager to buy stock do the struggling."—Washington Star.

Your Biography.

Here is your biography in a nutshell: "Born, welcomed, caressed, cried, fed, grew, amused, reared, studied, examined, graduated, in love, loved, engaged, married, quarreled, reconciled, suffered, mourned and forgotten."

Plastered.

Harriet—Doesn't Julia use a good deal of face powder?

Jenny—Face powder! She ought to belong to the Plasterers' union.

A Fair Exchange.

Clerical Customer (mounting himself from top to barber's chair) Finished, eh?

Barber Yes, sir, quite some time ago.

Clerical Customer Indeed! Then I must have been indulging in a quiet nap.

Barber You surely have, sir.

Clerical Customer It was certainly very kind of you not to awaken me. The rest has done me good, and I am very thankful to you for what was really a very refreshing sleep.

Barber Don't mention it, sir. It's only a fair return. I attended your church last Sunday.

What They Were Hawking.

At an exhibition of paintings in London in one of the galleries hung the notable picture "Hawking in the Olden Times." An elderly farmer and his wife paused before this picture, viewing it with evident satisfaction.

"John," said the old lady, "what's that?"

John then turned over the leaves of the catalogue he carried.

"They ca' it 'Hawking I' th' Owden Time,'" said he.

"Hawking! Why, what are they hawking?" she inquired.

"I dunno," he replied, "but I spect they're trying to sell them birds."

The Bridal Wreath.

The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany. It is made of orange blossoms in France as well as in the United States. In Italy and the French provinces of Savoy and Nice it is of white roses. In Spain the flowers of which it is [illegible] roses and pinks. In Egypt it is of grasses and in Bohemia of [illegible]. In German Switzerland it is made of artificial flowers under the protection of the wreath.

[illegible]

Doctor [illegible] with [illegible] It is a [illegible] bad [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Oh, [illegible] it always [illegible] burning [illegible] New York Mail and Express.

Mr. [illegible] Wood [illegible] sister [illegible] up Lenox [illegible] come [illegible] with me?

Wife [illegible] Yes. She [illegible] and she's making [illegible] She'll be down in a minute.

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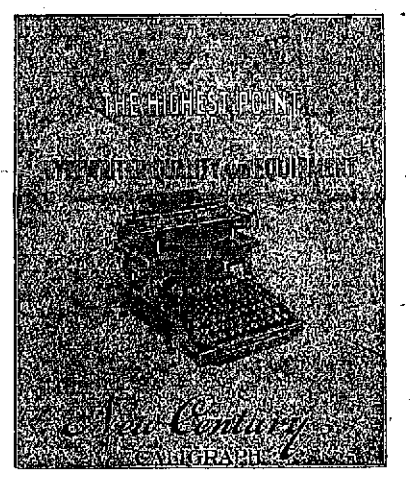

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The Lesson of Experience

By HOWARD FIELDING

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IT was to be the mildest possible form of the fully an object reduced to the absolute zero inev... indiscretion. The two young people had planned to will such self denying error lost in the words of its prospective bridegroom there was nothing left of it except the "minister's fee." No thrilling flight, no penitent return, no fear of paternal wrath or joy of forgiveness formed any part of the prospect. The secret was never to be revealed at all.

Some years later there would be a sumptuous wedding, one of those society events whose distressing publicity steals half the sanctity from marriage, since those who are united before the brazen face of fashion may well forget into what Presence they have really come to make their vows. No one except themselves would know that this second ceremony was superfluous in the sight of heaven.

The young lady was the daughter of Morton Prior, recently retired from the

PRUDENCE HELD A SECRETARYSHIP

senate by a bench of the state. She had attained the age of eighteen years, and had the most favorable conditions except that of Prudence, which she despised.

Her father's plan for relieving himself of the responsibility of her education had taken it for granted that Arthur Rowan, a somewhat older youth, who was spending the summer as the guest of Prudence's neighbor, Judge Prior, would be her companion in study and sport. His manner had the reassurance of early succession and superiority. Prudence thought him the most ornamental boy she had ever seen.

Now Lee judge's mind dealt in serious heights of scholarly and fine research, for he had an eagle eye to see the flat earth's surface and especially that portion of it where his daughter walked with innocent feet amid the poses and the thorns of youth. He beheld young Mr. Rowan and let without a certain approval, but he was in no hurry to leave him for a son-in-law.

So the judge issued an injunction restraining his daughter and Mr. Rowan from considering themselves engaged. He ruled that no contract existed between them or could exist for a period of two years. The Prior family was going abroad in the fall and would spend at least eighteen months and perhaps twenty-four in foreign lands.

Rowan stated that this fact was already known to him; that he would be quite satisfied to be engaged to Miss Prior meanwhile and would not insist upon marrying her immediately. But the judge would not grant or even consider this plea. Instead he peremptorily adjourned the hearing for two years.

The result of this was panic. Coupled with some hint of Mrs. Prior's preparation for social conquests abroad, it bred in Rowan's excited mind the conviction that Prudence was to be taken over seas to be the prey of some dissolute and bankrupt noble. Out of this absurdity grew the plot of a secret marriage, and Prudence was beguiled into acquiescence by such arguments as we forget the force of when we grow old.

The plan was simplicity itself. They were merely to skip across lots in the edge of the evening from the Prior residence to a house where a young clergyman, a newcomer in the town, had taken lodgings. He would not know them and would lend a ready ear to some romantic fiction which they would devise. They could be home again in twenty minutes, and no one would ever be the wiser.

It was a gloomy evening when Prudence, trembling with excitement, met her lover in the garden. He himself was little short of babbling lunacy, for a partial realization of the seriousness of the affair had come to him as he waited with a suddenness that had jarred his wits. When she came fluttering along the dark path, he seized her hands and kissed her hastily on top of her hat, but that was all the same to him in that moment.

Heavy clouds were trailing in the tops of the trees, and a quick flurry of rain tinkled in the dry leaves. They were passing a rude arbor, and Rowan drew the girl into it, but the rain ceased before they had fairly crossed the threshold.

"What shall we do?" whispered Prudence. "I've got on my blue hat with the chiffon bow, and if it gets wet it will be ruined."

Prudence put out her hand and felt only a single small drop.

"If we only had an umbrella," she began. "But it may rain, you know, when we're coming back."

"Wait here," he cried, "and I'll get one."

"Wait while you go all the way home?" she exclaimed. "I'd be scared out of my wits."

"Then we'll have to risk it," he replied. "Our minister's there this evening, but he's going over to Avondale tomorrow, to be gone the rest of the week."

Prudence hesitated, standing in the arbor door and trying to read the secrets of the dark in her friends. There was not light enough to see her upturned face and this time Rowan did not waste a kiss upon the blue hat.

"I left my umbrella by the library," whispered Prudence, "Perhaps I could run back."

"I'll have it in three seconds", he cried. And the girl stood alone in the arbor.

The library was quite dark, as Rowan had had every reason to believe that it would be. He gained easy access through a window, but it was a rather more difficult matter to find the umbrella. The young man stumbled over chairs and knocked his elbows against the corners of bookcases. He had made three-quarters of the circuit of the room when a door open d, and some one entered.

Rowan, crowding close to the wall, crept softly toward a window, but he had taken not more than a half a dozen steps when the room became so full of light that he could see Judge Prior with his hand upon the electric button.

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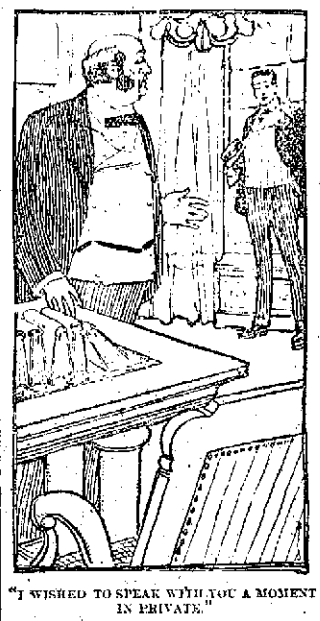

"I WISHED TO SPEAK WITH YOU A MOMENT IN PRIVATE."

that arbor. Was it water tight? Would Prudence be adequately sheltered there until he could go to her rescue?

"You object to me," he said, "because I am too young. I really think you underestimate my power to—to take care of Prudence—er—under all circumstances"—

He checked himself, being well aware that he was beginning an interminable discussion.

"At least I do not doubt your good will, the absolute honesty of your intentions," said Judge Prior courteously. "But frankly, my young friend, you lack experience of life. Believe me, it is full of difficulties. When a man faces them alone, he may do well or ill and profit by the struggle in either event, but he should have some reasonable ground for confidence in himself before he ventures to assume the guidance of another's destiny. You have scarcely begun to walk alone. In two years' time you will have made some creditable beginning. Prudence can wait"—

"Holy Moses!" exclaimed Rowan, springing to his feet. "I—I beg your pardon. But the idea of Prudence—waiting—waiting for me. Really, you know"—

He sat down limply. And the rain resounded in the pause that followed.

"To resume," said Judge Prior in that deliberate tone of his which had never seemed to Rowan so slow before, "it is so astonishingly easy to mismanage even the simplest matter when one must plan for two, and a woman always bears the major part of the joint burden of disaster."

"True, true" cried Rowan, rising once more and turning toward the window, which the rain now steadily assailed.

The night restored him to the level of desperation where one often feels an inspiration waiting.

"Judge Prior," he exclaimed, "this is all I wish to say: I believe your

"JUST LOOK AT MY HAT."

daughter loves me. Heaven knows why. I am grotesquely unworthy. With a fair field I would fear no rivals, but you are going to take her away. You will not permit her to give me any promise. She cannot remember me as one of whom her father disapproved. Is not it putting the matter at unfair disadvantage? Your influence will always—"

"No more of it," interrupted the judge. "I see your point clearly and regard it gracefully. Your proposition is [illegible] I will [illegible] If you [illegible] quickly what my [illegible] and you will [illegible]

He [illegible] while Rowan [illegible] the young lady [illegible] the [illegible] Presently [illegible] and the [illegible] the judge's [illegible] Then the door swung open, revealing the lighted hall beyond.

Prudence [illegible] her father. "What's the matter with Hi? Here is Mr. Rowan!"

"I don't want to see him!" sobbed the girl. "I never want to see him again! Look at my hat!"

"This is most extraordinary," said the judge, taking her hand and drawing her toward the door. "Why, you're [illegible]"

"Just look at my hat!"

She held it at arm's length and the sad blue grass dripped audibly upon the hardwood floor.

"What can't you come with the rain [illegible] decapitated suddenly of flowers."

It was [illegible] Rowan [illegible] his hand feebly toward the [illegible]

"I [illegible] Prudence! I am [illegible] Arthur Rowan [illegible] forever!"

Something [illegible] upon the [illegible] and [illegible] youth, and then [illegible] the city which [illegible] departed [illegible] swept out of [illegible]

"I will trust to you for an explanation, sir," said the judge.

He got it, straight out, without the slightest taint of equivocation, for Rowan had reached a point where it was a positive pleasure to expose himself. Indeed he dealt with his own folly so frankly and displayed such a perfectly just yet obviously new appreciation of it that the judge's resentment was transformed into something very near to admiration.

"My young friend," he said, "I think you have learned a valuable lesson. Do not forget it. Reflect frequently upon the extreme simplicity of the thing which you attempted to do tonight and the dire failure that you made of it. Believe me, every day of married life is full of problems far more difficult. If you could not devise a way to get my daughter out of that arbor and she was not strong enough to bear the calamity of a spoiled hat, how could you hope"—

"One moment, sir," cried Rowan. "Tell me what you yourself would have done in my predicament."

"My boy," said the judge kindly and confidentially, "I should never have got into it. There, there is the value of experience. That is the sort of wisdom which makes happy marriages. When you have learned not to invite trouble—But enough of lecturing. In two years' time I shall find you wiser, and Prudence will have forgotten all about the blue hat. So I bid you a cheerful good night. And, by the way, permit me to offer you this umbrella. You will find rain without."

Careless Conductor.

"Isn't this awful?" asked the common looking man on the crowded street car. "Isn't this awful? Why, there are already 165 people on this car."

"It is awful," agreed the person addressed, who was a street railway magnate. "It is awful. There ought to be at least twenty more in here. I'll take that conductor's number and have him on the carpet tomorrow."—Baltimore American.

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Battling For Right of Way

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

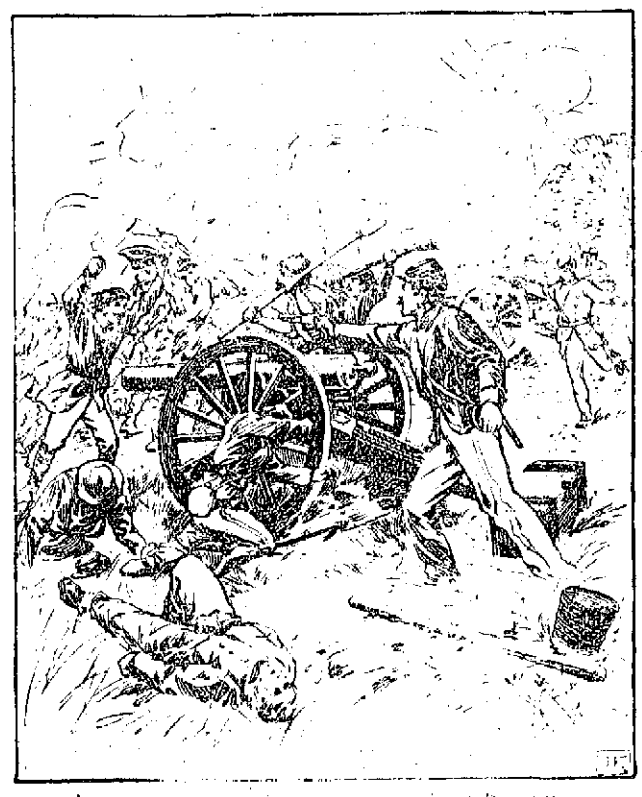
June 28-30, 1862

[illegible]

AFTER it was all over General Robert E. Lee declared that [illegible] which he began with the help of Stonewall Jackson's [illegible] June 27, 1862, should have ended in the destruction of McClellan's army, then lying at the [illegible] Richmond. In that we see that [illegible] failed because in the presence of Lee's combined forces McClellan marched his army to the James river, where it was in touch with the navy and transport service and still within striking distance of its goal, the Confederate capital.

On the morning of June 28, as a result of the battle of Gaines Mill the day before, McClellan had the Army of the Potomac united on the south side of the Chickahominy river. He abandoned his line of supply on the Pamunkey river, which was off on his right, and sent the ships around the peninsula to the James. For the moment his army had no base, and it was fifteen miles to the banks of the James river, where he aimed to get in touch again with the shipping. On the borders of his course the James river way lay an impassable swamp crossed by a single road. Beyond the swamps one road led from his course to the river.

Presently Sykes's division of the Army of the Potomac started on its Seven Days' Battle retreat from the gates of Richmond to the James river at Malvern Hill. It was



CHARGE [illegible]

[illegible] followed in by a [illegible] on its right flank and rear, by swamps on the left and faced by front heavy lines of breastworks and heavy odds in troops.

Leading out of Richmond, Lee's starting point, there were several roads to the James river shorter than the road across the swamps which McClellan must use and intersecting that at various stages two or three miles apart. Lee sent Jackson across the Chickahominy to thunder at the rear of the receding Federals, and Jeb Stuart, with his cavalry, galloped down the same stream to head off any attempt of McClellan to recross his army lower down and regain the center of the peninsula and the roads leading to a water base. The remainder of his force Lee launched out on the roads from Richmond to the James to intercept McClellan's marching column. Fighting began on the 28th as the Federals withdrew from the works in front of Richmond. The heaviest battle of this stage of the game took place on Sunday, June 29, at Savage Station, a small army depot near the bridge across White Oak swamp.

Savage Station was the beginning of the real fight for right of way and typical of all the rest, half a dozen or more. McClellan's army crossed the long, narrow causeway through White Oak swamp quite leisurely and posted infantry and cannon at the various fording places and crossroads on either flank of the road. When Stonewall got up to the end of the bridge, he found the center span destroyed and the farther edge of the swamp guarded by Federal cannon.

In his usual mysterious way Stonewall set to work to force the crossing of White Oak swamp and carry out Lee's orders to Chickahominy McClellan's rear. [illegible] and guns back in the thickets and when all was ready thirty pieces opened without warning upon the Federal army across the swamp. It was midday, June 30, and Sumner's corps had passed on down the road to the Glendale clearings, where were crossroads to be guarded against the Confederates marching with Lee. The Sixth corps, under W. B. Franklin, had taken from Sumner the task of guarding the rear of the army, and it was the men of Franklin who received Stonewall's salute on the borders of White Oak swamp.

Franklin [illegible] the Confederates, though it [illegible] Jackson. But the Federal [illegible] and desperate [illegible] the whole [illegible] of Union [illegible] Franklin [illegible] Longstreet [illegible] the two Hills [illegible] Stonewall's [illegible] Magruder [illegible] creek, [illegible] Franklin [illegible] and [illegible] train of artillery and wagons that had not yet passed [illegible] Woodbury [illegible] Moss Neck, June 27. Stonewall Jackson's troops, which had come down from the valley to help smash McClellan, did no execution in the Seven Days' battles. Stuart scurried along the lower Chickahominy with his troopers, looking for McClellan to try to break through in that direction. Jackson attacked the rear at White Oak swamp and it stood fast. Lee, Longstreet and the rest hurled their ranks upon the strong cut line of Sumner and Glendale, the center of the fifteen mile battleground, and Sumner stood fast. At the same time Confederate cohorts from the James river fell upon Fitz John Porter's advance guard at Malvern Hill on the bluffs of the James river, and Porter's battle went [illegible]

[illegible] Virginia [illegible] Franklin [illegible] Porter's [illegible] Lee [illegible] Jackson [illegible]

his way through the [illegible] of the Army of the Potomac [illegible] McClellan to [illegible] and [illegible] fight his [illegible] Jackson failed to [illegible] up, and the battle was left to the troops on the ground. It was only a shaky breastwork that Sumner had to keep out the tide of Confederates. Scarcely a hundred yards from the position were the troops of the Federal [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] and [illegible] pulse charged [illegible] Five [illegible] men but [illegible] self [illegible] and when the [illegible] broke away from the guns the Pennsylvanians followed after pell mell, running through and beyond their own batteries.

Reaching the main Confederate line the Federals were in turn repulsed and retreated back upon their own lines. In the center of the field Bond's battery stood with smoking guns, it had helped punish the daring Confederates in previous charges. The reserves ran back past it, and the Fifty-fifth and Sixteenth Virginia regiments advanced from the line in wedge shape formation, running like hounds, with arms at a trail, and leaped among the guns. Randol's men gave them their last shots at five paces range, but even canister was futile to stem the resistless horde. The battery was captured. He only one lost that day.

Fighting Phil Kearny was at Glendale holding the right flank of Sumner's line. New enemies poured in on all sides, and the fighting Jerseyman sent a message to Franklin, at White Oak swamp, asking for his old brigade, the famous Kearny's Jerseys. With a cheer the Jerseys marched to Kearny's field, and their coming caused a fresh outburst of cheer from the hard set troops awaiting them. The Confederates had seized the road leading to the James, and if they held it Franklin's 40,000 was lost. With his bridle in his teeth and his sword in the single arm spared him at the gates of Mexico, gallant Kearny led his old brigades and the fresh Jerseymen on a wild charge into the jungle. The Confederates reeled backward, away from the road, pushed farther and farther by the bayonets of Kearny's men. The victors bivouacked beside the road, which was still open to McClellan's belated division when the last shot was fired at Glendale the night of June 30.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON HISTORY.

Curious Letters by a Harvard Man Who Served Under Washington.

Some curious side lights on history, as it finds its way to the home scrap books, are found in a little collection of letters from a Revolutionary soldier who served in the First Period of History. They were written to relatives and friends in New Hampshire by one William Weeks, a Harvard graduate, who was an officer in Washington's army.

Homesickness must have been severest at times, though in one of his letters from Valley Forge this soldier seems to have had a hard struggle between his natural pleasure at the honors which he was fortunate enough to be accorded and his nostalgia. "This Day," he writes, "I must be at Gen'l Sullivan's to take Dinner with him, the other day I had as great an Honour conferr'd upon me I had the Honour to take a Glass of Wine with Gen'l Washington & his Lady—But at the same time I should count as great an Honour to have the satisfaction of seeing, conversing & taking a Glass of Wine with my Friends at Home."

There is a curious hallucination of the state of mind in the Continental army at times during the war in another letter, where Mr. Weeks says, "If my Wants were not greater than I expected when at Home I would by no means tarry, but as they are I shall, and for the Love I have for the Country. I am led by the Means think it my Duty to stay."

That the number of obstinate Harvard degrees is by no means confined to the Revolutionary period appears from a letter written by one Abijah Peirce, Esq., of Bradford, Mass., in 1778. Writing to a Mr. A. B. Dresser, Peirce says, "Your favor of the 1st inst. I received, but accidentally was omitted to be answered by me until the 20th inst., for the reason that I have had little opportunity of seeing home for a week." Finally, he says that in consideration of the 50 which has been paid to the order "in response to this request the desired favor was conferred.

STAGE LIFE TEN YEARS.

New Crop of Minor Actors Harvested Every Decade.

A new crop of stage people is harvested in the United States every ten years. Each decade marks the beginning of a new epoch in theatrical history.

This fact does not apply so aptly to stars and stage people who dominate in the profession, for the life of these, so far as the public is concerned, is usually somewhat longer. But with the rank and file those who never rise higher than the level of minor roles ten years is about the limit of endurance. After having served before the public for that length of time without doing anything sufficiently meritorious or novel to attract unusual attention the actor or actress, as a rule, passes away in so far as the profession is concerned, and a new crop is harvested among the many anxious recruits on the waiting list to fill the depleted ranks.

Men who deal in the talents of stage people to the extent of reaping financial return from their labors are better qualified to "size up" the situation than others, and their experience teaches that few ordinary people of the theatrical profession remain longer than ten years in the business. They either achieve distinction—although this is the exception rather than the rule—or else drop into other lines after having been convinced by experience that the stage, so far as they are directly concerned, offers practically no opportunity for advancement. For this reason the rank and file of the profession is constantly changing, and the popular idea "once an actor always an actor" is easily disproved.—Chicago Tribune.

A Foggy Story.

In London an American, boasting of the superiority of his country, was interrupted by an Englishman, who said: "There's one thing in which this country surpasses America. You never saw on the other side of the Atlantic any fog that could match the one which hangs over London tonight."

"Fog! Fog!" come the unhesitating reply of the irate American. "Why, this is nothing compared with some of the fogs we have around New York harbor. Sometimes the fog is so thick around there that it's a common thing for the captains of the ferryboats to put on extra crews simply to pump the fog out of the cabins. Why, there's a corporation organizing in New Jersey right now to can American fog and supply the British people with 'the real thing.'"—Argonaut.

Natural to Him.

"Your husband," said Mrs. Oldcastle as she again availed herself of the privilege of inspecting the splendid library of the new neighbors, "seems to have a particularly fine taste for articles of vertu."

"Yes," her hostess replied. "I know it. But, then, it's only natural he should have. John's one of the virtuousest persons—for a man—that I ever seen."—Chicago Herald.

Satisfied.

Senator Grab—A man called on me this morning and offered me $1,000 for my vote on a certain measure, but I refused it.

Political Purist—Bravo! You ought to have the approval of your conscience.

Senator Grab—I have. We finally agreed on $2,000.—Boston Post.

Accommodating.

"The shovel fish of South America," said Uncle Jerry, "is the most accommodating fish there is. It has a snout in the shape of a shovel, and it will jump out on the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with."—Baltimore American.

The Walk-in-the-Water, the first steamboat on Lake Erie, made her first trip from Flat Rock to Detroit in August, 1818, leaving on Sunday and arriving on Thursday.

Habit is the modern slavery, and the will of the individual is the only emancipation.—Saturday Evening Post.

THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE.

It Was an Ancient, Self Moving Shrine of Bacchus.

Few, perhaps, are aware that the first automobile, considered in the sense of a vehicle containing within itself powers of locomotion, of which there is any authentic account was a self moving shrine of Bacchus.

This was the invention of Heron of Alexandria, who describes it in his work on automatic mechanism. The shrine in question was mounted upon two supporting and two driving wheels. On the axle of the driving wheels was a drum, about which was wound a rope, which passed upward through the space on one side of the shrine over pulleys and was fastened to the ring of a ponderous lead weight, which rested upon a quantity of dry, fine sand. The escape of this sand through a small hole in the middle of the floor of the compartment containing it allowed the lead weight gradually to descend and by pulling upon the cord caused the shrine to move slowly forward in a straight line.

Heron describes the method of arranging and proportioning the wheels in case it was desired that the shrine move in a circular path. He also shows how the shrine can be constructed to move in a straight line at right angles to each other.

Officials of the patent office overlooked the device of Heron when they granted patents on slot machines, notwithstanding that previously Thomas Ewbank, commissioner of patents in 1850, illustrated and described Heron's invention. "The mechanism of the latter is almost identical with that in the modern device and simply serves as an other proof of the saying, "There is nothing new under the sun."—Washington Times.

Sprung a Surprise.

The man had not settled with the grocer for nearly six months.

The grocer, needing some money, presented his bill.

"Surely," said the man, looking in surprise at the long list of items, "there must be some mistake in this."

"No mistake at all, sir," answered the grocer huffily. "I am prepared to make affidavit that every item is correct and that the footing is right to a cent. When an account runs as long as this one has run and the customer hasn't kept track of it, he nearly always kicks."

"Oh, I'm not kicking," said the man, proceeding to write a check for the amount. "What surprises me is that the bill is only about half as big as I expected."—Chicago Tribune.

Dreaded the Results.

Doctor—You'll have to accustom yourself to one cigar after meals.

Patient—Oh, doctor, that's pretty hard.

Doctor—Tut, tut! After a time you'll find it easy to give up even the cigar after meals.

Patient—But I'm sure I'll be giving up my meals after the cigars. I've never smoked, you know.—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Artful Dodger.

"How is your boy getting along at school?"

"Splendidly, splendidly! I tell you, my friend, this boy of mine will make his way in the world, don't you fear. During the time he's been going to school they have had thirty-two examinations, and he's managed to dodge every one of them."—Glasgow Evening Times.

Illusion and Delusion.

She—After all, what is the difference between illusion and delusion?

He—Illusion is the lovely fancies we have about ourselves, and delusion is the foolish fancies other people have about themselves.—Life.

The man who never makes mistakes does not know the real pleasure there is in being right.—Saturday Evening Post.

The domestic fowl is not mentioned in the Old Testament.

Ordinance No. 62.

Entitled, An Ordinance establishing side or foot walks upon each side of all the public streets in the Borough of Smethport, and providing how the time may be fixed, and notice for the construction of same may be given to property holders.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Smethport, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance side or foot walks are established on each side of each and all the public streets within the Borough of Smethport, the same to be constructed, maintained and kept in good repair by the owners of the property and lots along the front of which such walks are hereby ordained. Such walks are to be laid down in conformity with the grade of the street or side of the street on which they are laid, and are to be constructed of wood, stone or brick at the option of the property owner: same to be substantially constructed according to the material used and to be four feet, or five feet and four inches in width, as may be directed by order of the Town Council, when notice is given to property holders to construct the same, as provided in section two of this ordinance. Such walks, or portions thereof, as are made of wood shall be of plank not less than one and one-half inches in thickness, laid crosswise on three stringers of not less than 3x4 scantling, and securely nailed down to each stringer.

Section 2. Whenever hereafter the Town Council shall deem it expedient and for the public convenience, or whenever hereafter a majority of the property owners on either or both sides of any public street or portion thereof, in said borough, on which no side walk shall have been built at that time shall petition for a side walk thereon, the Town Council by resolution duly passed may order and direct notices, fixing the width of and the time within which such walk or walks shall be constructed, to be given to the several and respective property holders required to construct the same, and thereupon such walk or walks shall be constructed and laid down by the respective property owners, as provided in section one of this ordinance, and the notice aforesaid.

Section 3. Whenever any property owner or occupier, notified to construct and lay down a side walk along the street front of his property as provided in section two of this ordinance, shall fail to do so within the time prescribed in the notice to do so; or whenever any owner or occupier of property shall fail to properly repair any side walk already laid along the street front of his property, in compliance with a notice to do so by order of the Town Council, such walk or walks may be constructed or repaired, as the case may be, by the borough authorities, and the expense thereof with costs collected of the proper owner of the property, or out of the property itself, in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

JNO. W. VOORHEES,
President of Council.

Attest: LELLIE T. COLEGROVE,
Clerk of Council.

Approved June, 1902.

F. W. BROWNELL,
Burgess.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias and Alias Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises on

MONDAY, JULY 7th, 1902,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following several pieces of property

Defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST. Beginning at a beech tree at the southwest corner of lot numbered two hundred and sixty-nine (269); thence north one hundred and sixty-six (166) rods more or less to a basswood tree; thence west two hundred and twenty-six (226) rods more or less to a post on the east line of lot numbered two hundred and sixty-seven (267); thence south twenty-two and eight-tenths (22.8) rods more or less to a post on the bank of Minard Run; thence up said Minard Run to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths (133.3) acres more or less, and being part of Warrant 3821, being lot 268.

SECOND. Beginning at a basswood tree four rods south from a beech tree at southwest corner of lot numbered 450; thence west two hundred and twenty-six (226) rods more or less to a post in the east line of lot numbered 267; thence north twenty-eight and two-tenths (28.2) rods more or less to a post; thence east forty-four and seven-tenths (44.7) rods more or less to a post; thence north twenty-six (26°) degrees east one hundred and eleven (111) rods more or less to a post; thence east one hundred and thirty-two and three-tenths (132.3) rods more or less to a post, thence south one hundred and twenty-seven (127) rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty-seven and five-tenths (137.5) acres more or less, and being lot numbered 268, part of Warrant 3821.

THIRD. Beginning at a beech tree at the northeast corner of lot numbered 451; thence south eighty-six and seven-tenths rods more or less to a post; thence south 85½ degrees east forty-six and eight-tenths rods more or less to a post; thence north 11 degrees east forty-six and five-tenths rods more or less to a post; thence east sixty-five and six-tenths rods more or less to a post in the center of the road; thence north 26 degrees east eighteen and two-tenths rods to a post in the center of said road and on the south bank of Minard creek; thence down said creek to the place of beginning. Containing thirty acres more or less, being a part of lot numbered 268 on Warrant 3821. Excepting one and ten acres heretofore conveyed by said party.

EXCEPTING from the above all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a beech tree in the southwest corner of lot No. 268; the next corner one hundred and sixty-six rods to a basswood tree, the next west three and rods to a post; thence south 22 degrees west one hundred and forty-two rods more or less to Minard creek. Thence up said creek to the place of beginning. Containing 4 18/100 (4.18) acres, and being thirty acres of the east end on Lot No. 268 in Warrant 3821.

ALSO, EXCEPTING AND ALL that certain portion of said lands sold to the Township of Bradford, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point the southeast corner of forty acre lot deeded by Maynard Brownell and wife to Truman Sherman; thence north 36 degrees east 46.5 rods to a post in center of road; thence by same of road north 54 degrees east 18.8 rods to a stone post on bank of Minard run pond; thence westerly by bank of Minard run four rods, more or less to a line running thence S. 36 degrees west to the south line of the lot will enclose five acres strict measure; thence by said line S. 36 degrees west to south line; thence by the south line easterly to the point of beginning. Being the land released from lien of mortgage by release recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 28 at page 357, etc.

The above described premises being known as the T. Sherman farm, being about one-half improved, and having thereon one one and one-half story frame dwelling house, with ell attached, three large frame barns, one good orchard, a good sugar bush, a spring of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Truman Sherman at the suit of Catherine B. Parker use of Kate L. Berry, also Kate L. Berry Assignee of Marion B. McCracken Kate L. Berry Administratrix of Catherine B. Parker.

Berry & Berry, plaintiff's attorneys.

WILLIAM R. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., June 19, 1902.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Keating Township School District for the Year Ending June 1, 1902.

Collector E. A. Burdick in account with Keating Township School District for the year ending June 1, 1902.

Dr.

To amount due last settlement	$ 630 13	
To duplicate of 1901	4760 24	$5390 37

Cr.

By paid Treasurer Haven	$332 61	
By exonerations	22 80	
By returned to county commissioners	8 78	
Balance due school fund less commission	1076 06	5390 37

D. L. HAVEN, Treasurer, in account with Keating Township School Funds year ending June 1, 1902.

Dr.

To balance due fund last settlement	198 91	
To State appropriation	3109 55	
To received from county treasurer	1706 70	
To received from Collector Burdick	5332 64	
To received from loan	2500 00	
To tuition from Bradford township	50 01	
To tuition from Lafayette township	64 26	
To tuition from Otto township	130 51	
Amount due Treasurer Haven to balance	51 05	11201 95

Cr.

By paid teachers' wages	6730 50	
By paid institute attendance	228 00	
By paid building and furnishing	90 82	
By paid renting and repairs	139 85	
By paid text books	182 71	
By paid school supplies other than text books	924 11	
By paid fuel and contingencies	718 67	
By paid debt and interest	1535 46	
By paid secretary's salary	195 00	
By paid other expenses	188 69	
By paid commission on $10,382.30 at 2 per cent.	219 65	11201 95

LIABILITIES

To amount due Treasurer Haven	51 05	
To amount outstanding orders	1824 75	
Resources over liabilities to balance	1829 58	3200 28

RESOURCES.

By amount due from County Treasurer for 1900	851 59	
By amount due from County Treasurer for 1901	478 60	
By amount due from Collector Burdick, less commission	1676 06	
By estimated amount due from other townships	200 00	3206 28

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of D. L. Haven, Treasurer of Keating Township School Funds, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this the 4th day of June, A. D. 1902.

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GEO. W. MITCHELL, W. M.
W. F. SPEIGHT, Secy.

[illegible] Lodge No. [illegible], meets every Saturday evening at [illegible] o'clock. Visiting degree team [illegible] Visitors cordially invited to attend.

[illegible] Hall.

[illegible] HOTEL, Proprietor.
MRS. ROSE ELDRED, Secy.

A. O. U. W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 182, meets Tuesday evening of each month in Kerns Hall.

Z. C. GIFFORD, M. W.
L. C. GALLUP, Recorder.

K. O. T. M.—Smethport Tent, No. 9, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall.

H. C. WELLS, Com.
W. H. MORRISON, R. K.

L. O. T. M.—Brown Bear, No. 48, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday evening at [illegible]

[illegible] E. HARPER, R. K.

C. M. B. A.—Smethport Branch 34, meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at W. C. T. U. Hall, Parkin Block, at 7:30 p. m.

JAMES LYNCH, Pres't.
THOMAS CLARK, Rec. Secy.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. in the M. E. church.

MISS S. A. SCOTT, Pres't.
MRS. M. E. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. M. COLEGROVE, Pres.
ADDIE E. STULL, Sec'y

Phoenix Chapter No. 15, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

MRS. W. F. SPEIGHT, W. M.
MRS L. T. COLEGROVE, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday, Warrior's degree 2nd Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.

JOHN RENDER, S.
L. K. HOGARTH, C. of R.

Churches

Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal.—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

First Baptist Church.—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

Colegrove.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days.....10:59 a. m.
Train 126, week days.....7:07 p. m.
For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:
Train 121, week days.....9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days.....2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:26 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:25 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:30 p. m.—Train 9, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:55 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays), Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:55 a. m., week days, (11:35 a. m. Sundays). Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 63, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

NORTH	Weekdays STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
9 20	Ridgway	12 01
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 11	Glen Hazel	11 28
10 20	Straight	11 20
10 25	Instanter	11 16
10 31	Smith's Run	11 10
10 38	Woodvale	11 04
10 45	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:48 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m., and at Ridgway with train 209, leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 7:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

E. H. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

N. Y., P. & N. TIME TABLE.

RAILWAY

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	9
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany Lv.	7 20	10 15	1 20	4 10	6 15
Larabee	8 10	10 53	1 58	4 48	6 55
Lewis Run	8 14	10 57	2 02	4 52	6 59
Hazelhurst	8 18	11 02	2 07	4 57	7 04
Rixford	8 25	11 09	2 14	5 04	7 10
Bradford Ar.	8 35	11 20	2 25	5 15	7 20
" Lv.	8 40	11 45	2 50	5 40	7 45
Foster Brook	9 05	11 50	2 55	5 47	7 55
Ar.	9 10	12 25	3 05	6 25	8 30
Lv.	9 30		4 30		
Custer City	10 10		5 05		
Duke Center	10 45		5 30		25
Sartwell	11 25		6 17		A. M.
Ar.	12 00				
Lv.	12 15				
Port Allegany	12 40				6 04
Larabee	1 00				6 15
Lewis Run	1 10				6 25
Hazelhurst	1 16				6 31
Norwich	1 26				7 41
Rixford	1 36				7 51
Bradford Ar.	1 45				8 00
" Lv.	4 25				9 40
Kennedy Ar.	5 25				10 40
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Kennedy Lv.				7 30	8 25
Bradford Junc.				8 30	4 25
" Ar.				9 30	6 15
" Lv.				11 15	7 00
Rixford				11 30	7 15
Norwich				12 15	8 10
Hazelhurst				12 25	8 20
Lewis Run				12 31	8 31
Port Allegany Ar.				12 45	8 35
" Lv.				1 15	
Larabee				1 30	10
Custer City		8 15		2 15	PM
Duke Center		9 03		3 00	
Sartwell		9 35		3 25	
Ar.		10 00		3 57	A. M.
Lv.	7 25	10 10	1 15	4 05	2 50
Foster Brook	8 04	10 49	1 54	4 43	3 31
Ar.	8 10	10 50	2 25	5 15	4 00
Lv.	9 00	11 30	2 30	5 40	
Bradford Ar.	9 10	11 40	2 40	5 50	
" Lv.	8 35	11 42	2 47	5 35	4 15
Rixford	9 00	11 48	2 53	5 40	4 22
Bradford Junc. Ar.	9 05	12 20	3 05	6 10	5 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains 9 and 10 run Sunday only.
Train 2 Daily.
Train 3 Daily, except between Ormsby and Smethport on Sundays.
All other trains Daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R

Time Table No. 14. Passenger Train Schedule Effective Saturday, Aug. 5, 1901.

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m. p.m. p.m.
	1.10	8.10	lv Mt. Jewett ar	8 00 12 00
5.27	1.50	8.31	Hazelhurst	7.39 11.36 4.26
5.29	2.05	8.37	Marvindale	7.29 11.29 4.11
5.32	2.10	8.40	Kasson	7.25 11.25 4.15
5.37	2.17	8.47	Comrs	7.18 11.18 4.08
				7 19
6.05	2.30	9.14	Smethport	p. m.
				7.15 11.10 3.40
6.07	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley	7.03 10.58 3.28
6.14	2.49	9.34	Corryville	6.56 10.51 3.21
6.20	2.55	9.40	Larrabee	6.50 10.46 3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up P.M.	A.M.
7.40	11.30	Clermont	5.00	8.35
7.59	11.52	Wellendorf	6.38	8.17
8.12	12.06	Wildwood	6.49	8.04
8.22	12.16	North Fork	6.38	7.58
8.29	12.28	Bear Run	5.26	7.47
	AM			PM
8.47	12.50	St. Marys	4.50	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.38 St. Marys	12.02	6.47
	2.52	7.40 Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03 Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08 Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.09	8.46 Elbon	9.50	5.44
	4.05	8.50 Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM		PM	AM
	6.03	St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30	Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00	Byrnc